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| 25th " | MACEDONIA | 10512 | | |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ‡*City of Calcutta | ... | 7 Feb. | 10 Mar. | .. | 1 April |
| ‡*City of London | ... | 15 " | 24 " | .. | 15 " |
| ‡*City of Glasgow | ... | 15 Mar. | 21 April | ... | 13 May |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ‡ City of Karachi | ... | 24 Feb. | 5 Mar. | 18 Mar. | 10 Apr. |
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W. C. SYMES,
*Superintendent*,
P. & O. S. N. CO.

### BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December last, at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum both free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after FRIDAY, the 10th instant, to Registered Shareholders, on 31st December, 1907.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
BOMBAY, 4TH JANUARY 1908.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL persons having CLAIMS, against Undersigned, are hereby requested to send the same post paid to him within one month.

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PROFESSOR W. H. SHARP, M. A., will DELIVER a LECTURE at the Institute on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1908, at 6-30 P.M.

SUBJECT:—"A Glimpse of Greece," illustrated by lantern slides. The Lecture is open to the Public.

R. H. FROST,
Honorary Secretay.

### MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

ON and from the 7th January, 1908, and until further notice the TRAIN SERVICE between NERAL and MATHERAN, will be as follows:—

DOWN-TRAIN.

| | | H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Neral | Dep. | 16 | 40 |
| Matheran | Arr. | 18 | 45 |

UP-TRAIN.

| | | H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Matheran | Dep. | 13 | 30 |
| Neral | Arr. | 15 | 28 |

The following EXTRA TRAINS will run as required as may be notified by the Undersigned from time to time:—

DOWN TRAIN.

| | | H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Neral | Dep. | 10 | 0 |
| Matheran | Arr. | 12 | 5 |

UP-TRAIN.

| | | H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Matheran | Dep. | 7 | 15 |
| Neral | Arr. | 9 | 13 |

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager,
G. I. P. Railway.
BOMBAY, 4TH JANURY, 1908.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 18th January, 1908, at 4 P. M., in the Municipal Office, Surat, for the supply of 850 Tons of SEEBPORE or DESHAGAR COAL, weighed and stacked at Varachha. Half the quantity to be delivered in April, 1908, and the remainder in September, 1908. Every Tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500.

The Public Works Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
SECRETARY, SURAT CITY MUNICIPALITY.
4th January, 1908.

### NOTICE.

BANDRA MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the Financial Year 1908-09, the Managing Committee of the Band a Municipality adopt the valuations contained in the Assessment Book for the year 1907-08, of all Houses and Buildings liable to the Annual Tax with such alterations as in particular cases are deemed necessary; special notices of such alterations have been sent to the parties affected thereby.

The Assessment Book or a Copy thereof may be inspected at the Bandra Municipal Office, during office hours, on any working day.

All complaints against the Assessment must be made to the Managing Committee by application in writing before the 15th day of February, 1908.

E. A. CORKE,
CHAIRMAN,
Managing Committee.
2ND JANUARY, 1908.

### BOMBAY RACES.

12TH, 15TH, 17TH, 19TH, and 22ND, FEBRUARY, 1908.

OWNERS are reminded that SECOND ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1908.

CECIL GRAY,
*Secretary, W. I. T. C.*
BOMBAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1908.

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All Claims for damages, &c., to be presented and adjusted before the departure of the steamer on the 17th instant, otherwise they will not be entertained under any circumstances.

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### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRATORS.

TENDERS are invited for the RIGHT OF SKINNING DEAD ANIMALS, at Coorla Reclamation Ground, for one year commencing from 1st April, 1908.

The Tenders will be received by the Municipal Commissioner up to 1 P. M. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, 27th January, 1908.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tenderer of refusal to sign the contract.

The successful Tenderer will have to pay the full stamp duty on his contract and the charges, if any, for executing it and such further sum as with Rs. 1,000 deposited with the Tender will make up ten per cent. of the amount of Tender. The security deposit if paid in cash will bear no interest.

Printed forms of Tenders can be obtained on payment of one Rupee for each form of Tender at the Office of the Executive Health Officer.

Tenderers must distinctly understand that the terms as regards deposit, &c., stipulate in the Tender form, will not be allowed to be altered by them either before or after the acceptance of the Tender on the grounds of former precedents or for any other reason.

If for any reason during the currency of the contract the Commissioner deems it necessary to order the removal of the operations of skinning the Animals and disposing of the carcasses from the present site at Coorla to any other site, the successful tenderer shall have to carry out the orders of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Any further information on the subject can be obtained by applying to the Health Officer.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
*Municipal Commissioner*
for the City of Bombay.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
BOMBAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1908.

### NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, have already issued notices in papers like the "Bombay Samachar" and others, that my SON MANGALDAS alias CHOONILAL MANOREDAS, has become insane and I hereby once more WARN the public that my son the said Mangaldas alias Choonilal is still insane and none should therefore enter into any monetary transactions or any kind of dealings with him on my account or his own account or on account of any member of my family and if any one, in spite of this warning, enter into any kind of transaction or agreement, he would do so at his own risk and peril and neither I nor the said Chunilal will be liable in respect thereof. I further give notice that I have duly authorised my son NARADBHAI MANOREDAS under a legal Power of Attorney, to act and to enter into all transactions on my behalf and to manage my Mill, at Nadiad, which is carried on in the name of Manoredas Harakhchand Vanarashi and my firm which is carried on in the name of Chandulal Manoredas. I further give notice that I have duly appointed my son Naradbhai Manoredas in place of my said son Mangaldas alias Choonilal Monerdas as a Managing Trustee of the said Mill as well as of the properties comprised in the deed of gift made in favour of my sons Mangaldas alias Choonilal Manoredas, Naradbhai Manoredas Chandulal Manoredas & Kansiyalal alias Babubhai Manoredas. I further give NOTICE that I have DISMISSED MY CLERK, RANCHHOD AMICHAND, on account of suspicions about his conduct and no one should deal with him on my account and if any one in spite of this warning does so, he will do so at his own risk. I shall not be responsible for the same.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1908.

भनोरदास हरखचंद,
*ie.* MANOREDAS HARAKHCAND.

### SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(NOTICE No. 64.)

SEALED TENDERS for Contracts will be received and opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer at Quetta Division at 12 NOON on the dates noted against each article as specified below.

2. Forms of Tenders and Schemes and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the
(1) Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta;
(2) Station Supply Officer, Karachi;
(3) Warrant Officer, Supply Depot, Hyderabad,
up to 2 o'clock (P. M.) on the dates previous to the receipt of Tenders, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

3. No Tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above Officers. A fee of rupee One will be charged for each set of Tender form issued.

Tenders will be opened at Quetta by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV. (Quetta) Division.

| Particulars. | Maximum requirements. | Where required. | Period. From | Period. To | Earnest money. | Date of opening Tenders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hospital bottled Beer and Porter. | As provided for in the Schedule. | Quetta | 1st April 1908. | 31st March 1909. | 25 | 6th February 1908. |
| | | Karachi | | | 25 | |
| | | Hyderabad | | | 25 | |
| Oil of Sorts ..... | | Quetta ... | | | 40 | |
| Miscellaneous articles for repairs etc. of equipments of different arms of services | | Quetta .... | | | 30 | |
| Shoes and Nails for Mules, Bullocks and Ponies. | | Quetta .... | | | 30 | |
| | | Karachi | | | 25 | |
| Cooking Utensils | | Quetta ... | | | 25 | |
| | | Karachi .... | | | 25 | |
| Fowls, scores ... | 200 | Quetta .... | | | 150 | |
| Chickens, scores ... | 100 | | | | | |
| Eggs, scores ..... | 3,000 | | | | | |
| Material for repairs of gear of Carts, etc. | As provided for in the Schedule. | Quetta .... | | | 300 | |
| Charcoal ..... | As provided for in the Schedule lbs. 50,000 | Quetta .... | | | 25 | |
| Miscellaneous articles for repairs, etc. of equipments of different arms of services. | As provided for in the Schedule. | Karachi .... | | | 150 | |
| | | Quetta .... | | | 18 | |
| Salt for Men and Animals | Do .... | Quetta .... | | | 100 | |

F. W. HALLOWES, MAJOR,
Divisional Contract Officer,
IV. (Quetta) Division.

### SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(NOTICE No. 65.)

SEALED TENDERS for Contracts will be received and opened at Karachi by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV. (Quetta) Division, at 12 noon, on the dates noted against each articles as specified below.

2. Forms of Tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the
(1) Divisional Contract Officer, Quetta;
(2) Station Supply Officer, Karachi;
(3) Warrant Officer, Supply Depot, Hyderabad,
Up to 2 o'clock (P. M.) on the dates previous to the receipt of Tenders, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

3. No Tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the above Officers. A fee of rupee One will be charged for each set of Tender form issued.

Tenders will be opened at Karachi by the Divisional Contract Officer, IV (Quetta) Division.

| Particulars. | Stations where required. | Maximum requirements. | Earnest money. | Period From | Period To | Date of opening Tenders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | | | |
| Potatoes..... | Karachi .... | 4,85,000 | 500 | 1st April 1908. | 31st March 1909. | 8th February 1908. |
| | Hyderabad .. | 3,00,000 | 300 | | | |
| Boat tonnage for conveyance of stores. | Karachi .... | As provided for in the Schedule. | 500 | | | |
| Liyseed ..... | Karachi ..... | 9,000 | 25 | | | |
| | Hyderabad .. | 15,000 | 40 | | | |
| Provision for Native Troops | Karachi ..... | | 300 | | | |
| Oil of sorts ..... | Karachi ..... | As provided for in the Schedule. | 25 | | | |
| | Hyderabad .. | | 25 | | | |
| Materials for repairs of gear of Carts, etc. | Karachi ..... | | 170 | | | |
| Charcoal ..... | Karachi ..... | 22,500 | 25 | | | |
| | Hyderabad .. | 9,000 | 25 | | | |
| Miscellaneous articles for repairs, etc. of equipments of different arms of services. | Karachi .... | As provided for in the Schedule. | 30 | | | |
| | Hyderabad | | 25 | | | |

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| Avon. The subject is the beautiful head of Ethel Mathews and the quotations are from Shakespeare ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 |
| Tennyson Year. A portrait of Gertie Millar forms the centre piece, quotations from Tennyson ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 |
| Dickens' Year. Daily quotations from the Novelist. The illustration is from a photograph of Billie Burke ... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 |
| Shakespeare Year. Beautiful head, quotations from the poet ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 |
| Longfellow Year. Depicts the Village Blacksmith. Daily quotations ... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 |
| To-Day. An Office and Library Calendar, the tear-offs printed in two colours with the year at a glance on the face of the design... ... | 0 | 12 |
| The Ladies Reminiscences of the old chivalrous and knightly times with sage quotations. Separate design for each month ... ... | 0 | 12 |
| Daily Gems. A Shakespearian subject with quotations from many authors... ... ... | 0 | 8 |
| Treasures of Literature. For Book-lovers, with extracts from the writings of a hundred authors ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 8 |
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## LONDON MARKETS.

LON[DON], *January 3.* ] [BOMBAY, *January 4.*

## FINANCIAL.

| | | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| per cent. Consols | ... | | mutilated | |
| do. Rentes | ... | | mutilated | |
| do. Sterling Loan | ... | 102 3/8 | | 1/8 |
| do. Govt. Securities | ... | 93 17/8 | 1/16 | |
| ar Silver in London | ... | 25 9/16 | 7/16 | |
| Do. do. 2 months' hence | | 25 3/4 | 7/16 | |
| Do. in New York | ... | 55 1/8 | 5/- | |
| change on London at Paris | ... | | mutilated | |
| Do. do. do. Berlin | | | mutilated | |
| Do. do. do. New York | | 4 85 1/8 | un chgd since 3 Inst | |
| count Bank of England Rate | | 6 | | |
| Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight | | 5 | un chgd | |
| Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight | | 4 7/8 | 1/8 | |
| 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills | ... | 5 7/8 | un chgd | |
| Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills | ... | 5 3/4 | un chgd | |
| terest Day-to-day Loans | ... | 4 1/8 | | 1/8 |
| Do. 7-day Market Loans | | 4 1/2 | un chgd | |

Amount paid into the Bank of England, £1,75,000
xchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 25/32 unchanged.
Transfers on Bombay.....Rs. 1.50,000 at 1s. 3 31/32d.

## COTTON.

**iverpool–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spots ... ... ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Futures ... ... ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| East Indian ... ... ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Manchester ... ... ... ... | ...Dull. |
| Total Sales ... | ...5,000 bales. |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export... | 400 |
| Imports ... ... ... | ... 68,000 |
| Mid-Americans ... ... ... | ...6 13—05 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. Brown ... | ...9 15 16—1/16 |

**uture Delivery Prices–**

| an.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-Apl. | Apl.-May. | May-June. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 36 | 5 68 | 5 70 | 5 70 | 5 71 |
| —12 | —11 | —11 | —12 | —11 |
| June-July | July-Aug | Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. | |
| 5 71 | 5 68 | 5 60 | 5 49 | |
| —11 | —12 | —11 | | |

**lew York–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | 51,000 bales. |
| Do. do. last year... | 5 .000 " |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | 22,000 " |
| Do. to Continent ... | 2,000 " |
| Spot Cotton—11 20 unchgd. | |
| Futures—Month of Mar. 10 76 + 05 | Declined early owing to weak cables and advanced later through bull support and short covering. |
| Do. do. May 10 72—01 | |

**lew Orleans :–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton—11 3/8 unchgd. | |
| Futures—Month of March 10 69—17 | |
| Do. do. May 11 01—19 | |
| Closing Tone of Futures,—Steady. | |
| | Bales. |
| eek's receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports ... | 348,000 |
| Do. Exports to Great Britain ... | 131,000 |
| do. to France and Continent ... | 189.000 |
| tock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ... | 1,026,000 |
| Do. do. at Interior Ports ... | 543,000 |

## ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

lood Madras Westerns C.I.F.—4 1/32d. Sellers.
Months—Nov.-Dec.
. G. F. Tinnevelly, C. I. F.—5 1/32d. Sellers.
Months—Jany.-Feb.
air Red Coconadas C.I.F.—4d. Sellers.
Months—Nov.-Dec.
Coconads Ginned C.I.F.—4 3/32d. Sellers.
Months—Nov.-Dec.

## WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

## SEEDS.

**apeseed :–**
Brown Cawnpore 51 Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp—Nominal
—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed Easier.

**Linseed :–**
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 45 1/2 Jan.-Feb.—Dun-
dirk—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Firm.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Coffee–**
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6 1/16 unchgd.

**ugar–**
German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F.
India 12s.
Months of Shipment.—May—August—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Steady.

**Rubber :–**
Para Rubber 2s. 5d. Sellers.

**Metals :–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper Braziers ... ... | £77 |
| Yellow Metal ... ... | d. 6 3/4 |

**Bar Iron :–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp | £ 5 8 0 |
| Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. | £ 12 2 6 |
| Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India | £ 5 16 3 |

## SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver to Bombay ... ... | £ 210,000 |
| Gold to Bombay ... ... | £ 70.000 |
| Silver to Hongkong ... ... | £ 30,000 |
| Silver to Shanghai ... ... | £ 51,000 |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING. ] [4TH JANUARY 1908.

## FINANCIAL.

**Money :–**
To-day the Bank of Bengal has raised its rate for advances on the security of Government Paper by one per cent., thus making it 8 per cent. per annum.

**Exchange :–**
The Market has been quieter to-day and Banks have been less willing sellers than they were yesterday. All Banks quoted 1s. 3 29-32d. for T.T. and 1s. 3 15/16d. for demand bills, but with 1s. 3 31-32d. demand available for next week. The enquiry however has has been very limited. Credits remain scarce and although one or two Banks were buying a mail or two ahead at 1s. 4 7/32d. 3 months' sight ft very few bills have been placed. Far Eastern rates are slightly better following the advance in the price of silver.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London ... | ...1s. 3 29/32d. |
| Demand Draft ... | ...1s. 3 15/16d. |
| Credits—3 months' sight | ...1s. 4 7/32d. to 1/16 |
| Do. 6 months sight | ...1s. 4 7/16d. to 15/32 |
| Do. 2 months' sight—France | 170 |
| Do. 2 months' sight—Marks | 139 |
| Hongkong—20 days' sight ... | 128 1/2 |
| Yokohama—20 days' sight ... | 150 3/4 |
| Shanghai—20 days' sight ... | 181 |

**Government Paper :–**
The Market opened to-day at Rs. 96 1-8 for cash and Monday's settlement and Rs. 96 1-4 for the second settlement, but owing to the Bank of Bengal rate being raised to 8 per cent. the settlement quotation fell to Rs. 96 but recovering later on to Rs. 96 1-16. A fair business has been reported. The quotation for the second settlement has not varied and closes 3-16 higher than ready. Calcutta market is advised as Rs. 96 3-16 for ready and for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash ... ... ... ... | Rs. 96 1 |
| 1st Settlement... ... ... | " 96 1 |
| 2nd Settlement ... ... ... | " 96 |

**Bullion :–**
Bar Silver in London on Friday closed 7/16 up at 25 9/16 ready and 25 1/2 for delivery forward in two months. The New York quotation has not arrived. Locally the tone of the market has been much firmer and quotations have advanced about 9/16 since morning and close as under. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

| | Rs. | a. | D. |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 25 | 4 | 8 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Silver as Duty—Ready ... | 66 | 1 | 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement ... | 66 | 1 | 0 |
| Ditto 2nd Settlement ... | 66 | 4 | 0 |

## COTTON.

**Market Report :–**
In spite of the Home markets opening easier, our market is steady and prices are shade higher for some descriptions There is little doing for forward delivery but the tone of the market is better owing to more enquiry for ready cotton by shippers and mills. A fair business was put through at Colaba. The market closes steady as under :—

| QUOTATIONS :— | Rs. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | 274 | March |
| Good M G. Broach ... | 268 | " |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti | 233 | Jan. |
| Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon | 226 | " |
| Fine M. G. Khangaum Akola | 219½ | " |
| Fine M. G. Amraoti ... | 219 | " |
| Fine M. G. Muttis ... | 205 | " |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... | 201 | " |
| Fine M. G. Khandeish ... | 205 | " |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | 197 | " |
| Fine. M. G. Bengals ... | 202½ | March |
| F. G. H G Bengals ... | 191 | Jan. |
| Good Westerns ... | 241 | Apl-May |
| Good Saw Ginned Dharwar | 2£4/5 | " |

**Liverpool Opener :–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone... ... ... ... | Dull. |
| Estimated Sales ... ... ... | 4,000 bales. |
| Total Imports ... ... ... | 5.000 " |

**Future Delivery Prices :–**

| J.-F. | F.-M. | M.-A. | A.-M. | M.-J. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 68 | 5 70 | 5 71 | 5 71 | 5 72 |
| +02 | +02 | +01 | +01 | +01 |
| J.-J. | J.-A. | A.-S. | S.-O. | |
| 5 72 | 5 69 | 5 61 | 5 50 | |
| +01 | +01 | +01 | +01 | |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Linseed :–**
The market is firmer with a better enquiry for ready and we quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready bold ... ... | Rs. | 7 14 0 | B T. |
| April-May ... ... | " | 8 9 6 | R. T. |

**RAPESEED—**
The market is quiet with little doing. We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore Ready... | Rs. | 9 0 0 | B T. |
| " " Apl.-May ... | " | 9 6 6 | R. T. |
| Yellow Gingerat March-Apl | " | 9 12 6 | B. T. |

**Gingellyseed :–**
The market is steady with a moderate business passing. We quote :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bold White, 85 p.c. ... ... | Rs. | 62 0 0 |
| " " 75 p.c. ... ... | " | 61 0 0 |
| Black Kutni ... ... ... | " | 55 8 0 |
| White Havre... ... ... | " | 62 0 0 |
| Yellow Hinganghat ... ... | " | 65 0 0 |

**Poppyseed :–**
The market is quiet at

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. 11 | 2 0 Apl.-May |

**Castorseed :–**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 33 8 0 |
| Apl.-May ... ... ... | " | 35 0 0 |

Tone—Steady.

**Cottonseed :–**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | 23 8 0 |

Tone—Quiet.

**Mowraseed :–**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | 5 6 0 |

Tone—Steadier.

GROUNDNUTS :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | 45 8 0 |

Tone—Easier.

**Wheat :–**
White Delhi Ap.-May. ... Rs. 5 6 6 R. T.
Tone—Firm.

## RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... ... | 7,572 bales |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... | 1,178 cwts |
| Linseed ... ... ... ... | nil " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... ... | 8 " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... ... | 3,145 " |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... ... | nil " |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... ... | 508 " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... ... | 611 " |
| Rice ... ... ... ... | 3,449 " |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... ... | 8,909 " |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... ... | 10,584 " |
| Mowrassed ... ... ... ... | 156 " |
| Gram ... ... ... ... | 298 " |
| Jowar ... ... ... ... | 1,372 " |
| Maize ... ... ... ... | nil " |

## LONDON MARKETS.

LON[DON], *January 4.*] [BOMBAY, *January 5.*

## FINANCIAL.

| | | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols ... | | 84 2/16 | 1/16 | |
| 3 do. Rentes ... | | 95 1/2 | un chgd | |
| 3 do. Sterling Loan ... | | 102 1/4 | | 1/8 |
| 2½ do. Govt. Securities... | | 83 13/16 | un chgd | |
| 2½ Bar Silver in London ... | | 25 3/4 | 3/16 | |
| Do. do. 2 months' hence | | 25 15/16 | 3/16 | |
| Do. in New York ... | | 55 5/8 | 1/2 | |
| Exchange on London at Paris | | 25·16 1/2 | 01 | † |
| Do. do. do. Berlin | | 20·57 1/2 | 3/4 | ‡ |
| Do. do. do. New York | | 4·85 3/4 | 5/8 | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate | | 6 | since. 2 inst. | |
| Discount Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ... | | 5 | un chgd | |
| Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ... | | 4 7/8 | un chgd | |
| Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | | 5 7/8 | un chgd | |
| Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | | 5 3/4 | un chgd | |
| Interest Day-to-day Loans ... | | 4 1/8 | un chgd | |
| Do. 7-day Market Loans ... | | 4 1/2 | un chgd | |

* Yesterday 95 1-2.
† Yesterday 25·15-12.
‡ Yesterday 20·49 1-2.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 25/32d.

## COTTON.

**Liverpool –**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spots ... ... ... | ... Quiet. |
| Futures ... ... ... | ... Quiet. |
| East Indian ... ... ... | ... Quiet. |
| Manchester ... ... ... | ... Dull. |
| Total Sales ... ... | ... 5,000 bales |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export... | 5.00 " |
| Imports ... ... ... | ... 5,000 " |
| Mid-Americans ... ... | ... 6·07—06 " |
| Egyptian F.G.F. Brown... | ... 9 7/8—1/16 |

**Future Delivery prices :–**

| Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-Apl | Apl.-May. | May-June |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·61 | 5·63 | 5·64 | 5·65 | 5·65 |
| —05 | | —06 | —05 | —06 |
| June-July. | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Spt.-Oct. | |
| 5 65 | 5·63 | 5 53 | 5·44 | |
| —06 | —05 | —04 | —05 | |

**New York :–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U. S. Ports... | ... 45,000 bales. |
| Do. do. last year | ... 46,000 " |
| Exports to Great Britain | ... 25,000 " |
| Do. to Continent ... | ... 29.000 " |
| Spot Cotton—11·20 unchgd. | |
| Futures—Month of Mar. 10·71—05 | Declining early owing to bearish visible supply figures and partially advanced later through buying encouraged by firmness New Orleans. |
| Do Do May 10·67—05 | |

**New Orleans–**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton—11 3/8—unchgd. | |
| Futures—Month of Mar. 10·92—07 | |
| Do do May 10·93—06 | |
| Closing tone of futures—Steady. | |
| Cotton Stock in London ... | 15.000 bales |
| " Total *Visible Supply* ... | 4,250,000 " |
| " " East Indian ... | 153,000 " |
| " Quantity in Sight ... | 6,350,000 " |

## LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Week's Sales | 23,000 | bales |
| " Sold on Speculation | ... | |
| " Sold for Exportation | 2.000 | " |
| " Amounts forwarded to Consumers | 66.000 | " |
| " Actual Exports | 11,000 | " |
| " Week's Imports | 1.24.000 | " |
| " Stock | 8,24,000 | " |
| Surat's Week's Sales | 200 | " |
| " Sold on Speculation | ... | |
| " Sold for Exportation | ... | |
| " Amount forwarded to Consumers | 660 | " |
| " Actual Exports | ... | |
| " Week's Imports | ... | |
| " Stocks | 18.000 | " |
| Afloat Americans | 380,000 | " |
| " Indian | 8,600 | " |

## WHEAT.

Choice white Karachi C. I. F.—39 1/8 Dec.-Jan.—London—Buyers.
Red Karachi F. A. Q., C. I. F.—Nominal
Tone of Wheat—Firmer.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Coffee :–**
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6 1/16 unchgd.
Para Rubber 3/5 Sellers.

## THE MADRAS MARKET.

### Banks.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Madras... ... ... | ... | 1,120 |
| Bangalore Bank... ... ... | *Sellers* | 125 |
| Commercial Bank ... ... | ... | 19·8 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref | ... | 65 |

### Mills and Presses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk... | ... | 70 |
| Do. do. 6 per cent Deb. 1910 | ... | 1,000 |
| Buckingham Mill 7 per cent Pref. 1st Jany. | ... | 100 |
| Do. do. do. 31st Dec. | ... | 1,075 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1909 | ... | 1,000 |
| Carnatic ... ... ... | ... | 520 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1913 | ... | 1,000 |
| Coimbatore Spinning & Weaving | ... | 147·8 |
| Coral ... ... | ... | 135 |
| Jamalamudugu Press ... | ... | 400 |
| Madras United S. W. & M. ... | ... | 2,800 |
| Madura ... ... ... | ... | 130 |
| Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing ... | *nom.* | 200 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... | ... | 500 |
| Tadpatri Press (Ord.) ... ... | ... | 550 |
| Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. | ... | 100 |
| Tirupur Press ... ... ... | ... | 450 |

### Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arbuthnot's Industrials 6 p. c. Cum. Pref. | | *Nom.* |
| Burmah Oil Coy. ... ... | ... | 65s. |
| Cochin State Railway 5 per cent. Loan (1911) | | 102 |
| Ditto ditto 4 per cent. Loan (1918) | | 98 |
| Deccan Sugar and Abkari, Ld. (Ord.) | | ... *Sellers* |
| Ditto 7 per cent 1st Mort. Deb. (1913) | *Sellers* | 1,000 |
| Ditto ditto (1909) | *Sellers* | 1,000 |
| E. I. Distilleries & Sugar Factories (Ord.) ... | | 9s. 6d. |
| Do. 5 per cent. Deb. | ...*cum interest* | £100 |
| Do 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. ... | *Sellers* | 20s. |
| Indian Aluminium ... ... | ... | 90 |
| Indian Cycle and Engineering 7 per cent. Deb. | | 90 |
| Malabar Timber Yard & Saw Mills ... | *Sellers* | 100 |
| Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. | *Sellers* | 100 |
| McDowell and Co. (Ord.) ... ... | *Sellers* | 150 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref .. ... | | 100 |
| Madras Railway 5 per cent. Guaranteed | ... | £111 |
| Do. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed | ... | £103 |
| Madras Electric Tramways ... | ...*nom.* | £1 |
| Madras Electric Tramway Company 5 per cent. Sterling Debentures ... | ... | £99 |
| Madras Electric Supply Corpn. (10s. paid) | ...12s. 6d. | |
| Massey and Co. (Ord.) ... ... | ... | 135 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. | | 100 |
| Mysore Chromium ... ... | ... | 70 |
| New Mysore Manganese ... ... | ...22s. 6d. | |
| Oakes and Co. (Ord.) ... ... | ... | 100 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. | *Sellers* | 100 |
| Do. 5 per cent. Debentures 1910... | *Sellers* | 100 |
| Ootacamund Municipal 6 per cent. Debs. | *Buyers* | 100 |
| Oriental Benefit and Deposit Society ... | | 11-8 |
| Peninsular Mineral (Rs. 60 paid) ... | *Sellers* | 78 |
| Ramnad Raj Sterling 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures Nos. 1 to 1750 ... | | £101 |
| Sivagunga Zemindary 5 per cent. Mortgage Leasehold Bonds, Nos. 1 to 1000... | ... | £100 |
| Smith, W. E. & Co. (Ord.) ... ... | ... | 140 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. | | 106 |
| South Indian Railway Debentures ... | ... | £119 |
| Do. (Capital Stock, 1911) ... | ... | £103 |
| Southern India Rubber (Rs. 55 paid) | *Sellers* | 45 |
| Shell Transport and Trading Company ... | | 48s. |
| Do. 5 per cent. Preference | | £ 9½ |
| Shimoga Manganese ... ... | *Sellers* | 75 |
| Spencer and Co. (Ord.) ... ... | *Buyers* | 150 |
| Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. | | 107 |
| Tanjore District Board 4 per cent. Railway Loan, Redeemable 1920 ... | ... | 97½ |
| United Coffee Growers ... ... | ... | 50 |
| Vizianagram Mining ... ... | ... | 20s. |

## INDIAN GOLD MINES.

### Latest Quotations.

| | |
|---|---|
| Anantapur Gold, 15s. paid ... | ...14s. 6d. |
| Balaghat, fully paid ... ... | ... 7s. |
| Do. 10 o/o Preference fully paid | ... 17s. |
| Champion Reef. fully paid ... | ...6s. 6d. |
| Deccan Goldfield Development (5s. paid) | ... 1½d. |
| Dharwar Gold, fully paid... ... | ...14s. 3d. |
| Dharwar Reefs,* fully paid ... | ... 9s. 6d. |
| Glenrock (9s. 9d. paid) ... ... | ... 3d. |
| Goldfields of Dharwar ... ... | ... 7s. 6d. |
| Goldfields of Mysore ... ... | ... 3d. |
| Hasur Gold Mines (15s. 4d. paid) ... | ... 1s. 6d. |
| Hutti (Nizam's), fully paid ... | ...30s. 6d. |
| Hyderabad (Deccan) ... ... | ...43s. 9d. |
| Indian Mines Syndicate (3s. 6d. paid) | ... 1½d. |
| Kempinkote (New), fully paid ... | ... 3d. |
| Mysore Gold, fully paid ... ... | ...£4-18-9 |
| Mysore Reefs (Ord.) ... ... | ... 1½d. |
| Mysore West (19s. paid) ... | ... 6d. |
| Mysore Wynaad (10s. paid) ... | ... 6d. |
| Nanjungod, fully paid ... ... | ... Sellers Rs. 7-8. |
| Nundydroog, fully paid ... ... | ... 19s. 6d. |
| Ooregum, fully paid (Ordinary) ... | ... 7s. 3d. |
| Ooregum Preference, fully paid ... | ... 10s 6d. |
| Road Block, fully paid ... ... | ... Sellers 3d. |
| Sangli, 10s. paid ... ... | ... 2s. 6d. |
| Shimoga Goldfields (Rs. 5 paid) ... | ... Rs. 5 |
| Topuldodi (Nizam's) 15s. paid ... | ... 1s. 6d. |

* Four Dharwar Reefs shares for every three Dharwar Gold shares.

## INDIAN GOLD MINE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY. 4

The following are the Indian Gold Mines returns for the last month :—

Balaghat—4,70 tons ore crushed yielded 2,321 ozs. gold, 4,368 tons of tailings cyanided 346 ozs., and from plates 179 ozs., making a total yield of 2,847 ozs., compared with 2,657 ozs. in November and 2,645 ozs. in October.

Nundydroog—7,040 tons ore crushed yielded 5,817 ozs. gold, 6,750 tons tailings cyanided 474 ozs. and from plates 800 ozs., making a total yield of 7,091 ozs., compared with 6,773 ozs. in November and 6,194 ozs., in October.

Champion Reef—14,375 tons ore crushed yielded 7,958 ozs. gold, and 18,440 tons tailings cyanided 2,407 ozs., making a total yield of 10,365 ozs compared with 10,434 ozs. in November and 10,339 ozs. in October.

Mysore—16,730 tons ore crushed yielded 15,510 ozs. gold, 16,970 tons tailings cyanided 2,053 ozs. steamings from plates 1,348 ozs.; bavebar from mills 703 ozs., estimated gold contents in melted mill plates 372 ozs., making a total yield of 19,987 ozs, compared with 17,629 ozs. in November and 17,520 ozs. in October.

Mysore West—2,496 tons tailings cyanided yielded 257 ozs. gold.

Dharwar Reefs—1,059 tons ore crushed yielded 556 ozs. gold. The tailings averaged 5 dwts. 7 grs. These are still being accumulated.

Ooregum—10,685 tons ore crushed yielded 5,376 ozs., gold, 8,352 tons slimes and tailings cyanided 871 ozs., base bar 419 ozs., and scalings from plates 3,200 ozs., making a total yield of 9,866 ozs., compared with 6,646 ozs., in November and 6,231 ozs. in October.

## BANK OF BENGAL.

The net profits of the Bank of Bengal for the past half year including the amount brought forward from the previous half year, amount to Rs. 19,00,238-2-10 and have been disposed of as follows :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| In payment of a Dividend at 10 per annum free of income Tax ... | 10,00,000 | | |
| Bonus at 2 per cent annum ... | 2,00,000 | | |
| Transferred to Reserve Fund... | 2,50,000 | | |
| Transferred to Pension Fund... | 50,000 | | |
| Transferred to Premises Fund ... | 1,50,000 | | |
| Carried forward to next half-year... | 2,50,238 | 2 | 10 |
| Rs. | 19,00,238 | 2 | 10 |

# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for ANNOUNCEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 3 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

## BOMBAY.

DEATH.

TREASURYWALLA—January 5, at Ghoga Street, Fort, Bai Bhikaiji widow of late Mr. Framji Edulji Treasurywalla and sister of Mr. Dinshaw Framji Batha. Funeral at 3 p.m. (Bombay time) to-day.

## OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

MINDEN-WILSON—NORMAN—December 30, at Sialkot. Henry Minden-Wilson, R. A. M. C., to Vivien Wylie, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Norman, 22nd Cavalry F. F.

DEATH.

SKIDDY.—Killed in Ludhiana Railway collision, on Christmas morning, Walter Edmond, the eldest and dearly loved son of Arthur and Jessie Skiddy (late of North-Western Railway) and grandson of the late Conductor Edward Skiddy, for many years Barrack Master of Meerut, aged 19 years.


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Sun rises, 7h., 13m.; Sun sets, 6h. 15m.; High water, 1-5m., 1-2s.; Low water, 7-10m., 6-50s.

Bombay High Court re-opens after Christmas vacation.

Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m.

Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, prize distribution, Parel Road, His Excellency the Governor presiding, 5 p.m.

Skating Rink, Esplanade, 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade, 7 p.m., 8-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The Empire Cinematograph, Framji Cowasji Hall, 7 p.m., 8-30 p.m., and 10 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Jan. 10th, First Quarter, 7h. 22·2 p.m.; Jan. 18th, Full Moon, 7h 6·9m. p.m.; Jan. 26th, Last Quarter, 8h. 31·3m. p.m.; Jan. 4th, in Perigee, 6h. a.m.; Jan. 19th, in Apogee, 7h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Tuesday, January 7.—Port Trustees' Harbour Inspection. Apollo Bunder, 11 a. m. Mr Stevenson's Billiard Exhibition, Bombay Gymkhana. Sun rises, 7h. 14m. Sun sets, 6h. 16m. High water, 1-48m., 1-53s. Low water, 7-58m., 7-36s.

Wednesday, January 8.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p.m.; Sun rises, 7h. 14m; Sun sets, 6h. 17m; High water, 2-32m., 2-46s.; Low water, 8-47m., 8-23s.

Thursday, January 9.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p. m. Mr. Stevenson's Billiard Exhibition, Bombay Club. Bombay Hunt, the Kennels. St. Joseph's Foundling Home, Mazagon, annual festival, 5 p.m. Sassoon Mechanic's Institute, lecture by Professor Sharp, 6-30 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 14m. Sun sets, 6h. 17m. High water, 3-17m., 3-44s. Low water, 9-41m., 9-14s.

Friday, January 10.—Sun rises, 7h. 14m; Sun sets, 6h. 18m; High water, 4-0m., 4-52s.; Low water, 10-45m., 10-23s.

Saturday, January 11.—Bombay Extra Races. Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races. Sun rises, 7h. 14m.; Sun sets, 6h. 18m; High water, 5-1m., 6-15s. Low water, 11-52m., 11-36s.

PROFESSOR HAFFKINE.—Professor Haffkine, the discoverer of the prophylactic lymph against plague, arrived in Bombay by the steamer "Nera" on Friday.

DR. H. M. MASINA'S HOSPITAL.—The contribution to the building fund of Dr. H. M. Masina's Hospital amount to Rs. 1,74,609. A plot of land has already been chosen for the building.

PORT TRUSTEES' ANNUAL INSPECTION.—The Port Trustees' annual inspection of Bombay Harbour and Lighthouses takes place to-morrow. The Trustees and their guests start from Apollo Bunder at 11 a.m.

CELEBRATED EXPLORERS IN BOMBAY.—The great Himalayan explorers Dr. and Mrs Bullock Workman are at present in Bombay. They intend to visit Kashmere at the end of March, and thence move onward to Hatanagar.

MR. M. A. JINNAH.—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Barrister-at-Law, who was selected by the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay to proceed to England to fight the battle of the Indian residents in the Transvaal, left Bombay by the mail steamer of Saturday.

SINKING OF A CRAFT.—A native craft laden with two thousand cans of kerosine oil was proceeding towards the harbour on Saturday. When it reached Mallet Bunder it suddenly sprang a leak and foundered. A large number of the cases were salved.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of December 1907 was 3,454. The daily average was 111, new admissions 912, Parsees 481, Hindoos 1,998, Mahomedans 777, and Christians 198. 99 children were vaccinated.

POLICE NOTICE.—A bag containing a Gaekwar Rupee etc., 4 brass clips, a coat, shirt and collar, a bunch of keys, a small locket containing two photos, a pearl, sundry goods, a glass case containing sundries, 3 silver buttons, brass lotas, a baby's cap and a G. C. note have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

SHETH JAMNADAS JIVANDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, PORBUNDAR.—During the month of December 1907 the number of patients that were treated in this dispensary was 1,583, classified as below, of which 599 were new admissions :—Hindus 1,395, Musalman 174, Parsee 1, other castes 28, total 1,598. The average daily attendance was 52.

A PARSI OFFICER OF THE AMIR OF KABUL.—Mr. Rustom Ardasir Dubash, a Parsi Officer of the Amir of Kabul, who had come on leave to Bombay, left for Peshawar from the Victoria Terminus on Wednesday last. Mr Dubash has made himself a favourite among the officers of the Kabul Durbar and has earned the confidence of the Amir also.

CONGRESS LEADER'S SCENT IN EFFIGY.—A telegram sent to the "Indu Prakash" from Calcutta on Saturday states : Some Moderates of Chinsurah burnt Mr. Tilak in effigy last night on the cremation ground in the Hoozhly burning ghat for wrecking the Congress. The bonfire attracted a huge crowd and the figure had a benevolent feature. It was composed of straw and paper. The Hooghly Extremists intend retaliating on these Moderates by burning Mr. Surendranath's effigy to-night.

DR. RASH BEHARI GHOSE'S GENEROSITY.—Dr. Ghose, the president of the Congress that met in Surat last month is said to have been very much pleased with the attention paid him by two of the Congress volunteers at his temporary residence in Surat. He has taken one of them, Mr. Chimanlal Chubildas, with him to Calcutta, and has undertaken to pay out of his own pocket the expenses of the other, who has been studying for the Matriculation examination, until he passes the Intermediate examination.

CHARITABLE PERFORMANCE.—A charitable performance in aid of Lala Lajpatrai's famine relief fund was given on Saturday night at Mr Baliwalla's "Grand Theatre," Grant Road. The beautiful Urdoo play, "Nazan" or the Despised Love, was put on the boards and was greatly appreciated by a crowded house. Mr. Baliwalla at the conclusion of the performance spoke on the supreme privilege of man to assist his fellow-man in times of necessity, and eulogised the good work done by Mr. Lajpatrai's famine relief fund. The proceeds of the performance were advertised to be devoted to the above fund. Mr. Baliwalla concluded his speech by thanking Mr. Lajpat Rai for his presence that day.

DEATH OF A PROFESSOR.—We regret to learn of the death of Professor Rajaram Ramkrishna Bhagwat, of St. Xavier's College, which took place on Friday night from fever. The deceased was a distinguished scholar of the Sanskrit and Prakrit languages and conversant with Latin and Persian and other Aryan languages. He was an earnest and thoroughly practical worker in the cause of social reform, and he was particularly well known for his active sympathy with the backward and depressed classes. He has written many instructive tracts in Marathi and English, bearing on religion, philosophy, history and sociology. Those who are acquainted with his life work and the principles underlying it, will deeply mourn his death.

TRAM-CAR ACCIDENTS.—One Vithu Narayen was driving his labour cart along Girgaum Road on Friday and as the road was cut up for repairs he had to keep the cart on the tram rails. An electric tram-car was coming up from behind and before the cart could be moved off the lines a collision took place. The cart was pushed forward with a tremendous jerk. The bullocks fell down and one of the heavy wheels of the cart passed over a hoof of one of the animals. At Mody Bander, Sakia Dhondu (60), a Hindu, was going along the road when a tram-car came from behind. The driver rang the warning bell but the old man's attention could not be drawn. The brakes were applied but before the car was stopped the man was knocked down. His right hip was cut and the left side of head his slightly bruised. He was taken to the hospital where it was ascertained that the old man is hard of hearing.

LALLA LAJPATRAI AT THE ARYA SAMAJ.—There was a large gathering of Arya Samajees and others on Saturday in the open square opposite Dr. Dhanukh's residence in Girgaum Back Road, where they have been holding their annual celebration. At the second day's sitting on Saturday, at the request of Dr Cullia das J. Desai, Jugan th Shri Ni upatrai delivered an address on Vedic Philos

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## THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN PRINCES.

THE late Mr. Val: Prinsep, the English artist commissioned by Lord Lytton to depict the glories of the Delhi assemblage of the Seventies upon canvas, visited the Courts of all the leading princes, and as a result of his itinerary from Kashmir to Travancore wrote a very interesting book called "Imperial India." It contains a series of extremely well-written impressionist sketches of the indigenous rulers of the period, from the Central Indian Chief, who had occasional lapses of "Weltum-ki-bimarhi" (Old Tom sickness), to the prince whose main occupation was the organization and drilling of his troops. The time was a decade behind the date of the evolution of those fine auxiliaries, the Imperial Service forces, and rulers with military instincts and imperial ideas had only their own badly-armed and undisciplined battalions which were useless as soldiers and, as some people considered, a menace to the peace of the empire. Prinsep had exceptional opportunities of viewing the social and domestic phases of existence at the Indian courts of his day, and the pages of his volume show that he made full use of his pen and pancil for their portrayal. We have recalled this half-forgotten prose epic of the early days of Imperial India for the purpose of contrasting the present situation in the feudal States with that depicted in its vivacious pages. The generation of rulers whom he delineated on canvas and in pen and ink has passed away; not one of the jovial or courteous aristocrats with whom he foregathered survives; their *Masnads* and *Gadis* are occupied by their heirs and successors whose occupations and ambitions are very different to those which the artist found prevalent when he made his itinerary. The change that has been wrought in this important section of the empire, which is now in process of being linked to imperial interests by the inclusion of some of its princes in the Advisory Council, is almost exclusively due to those splendid educational institutions, the Chiefs' Colleges. The majority of the present rulers have studied within their postal and acquired wisdom and sound precepts for future application from the carefully-chosen principals and tutors attached to these Indian Etons. The other day, one of them, Ajmere held its annual prize-giving, and the Governor-General's Agent who presided was able to congratulate the college on its roll of upwards of a hundred and fifty students, representing every one of the princely and aristocratic families of Rajputana. This is the institution which Lord Curzon selected, five years ago, as the locality for his pronouncement of the improved educational policy towards the Colleges. His oration was made shortly after a conference which had been held in Calcutta, under his presidency, had decided to introduce a number of reforms in the curriculum of these training centres with a view to making them more efficient media for the education of future rulers.

"It is of no use," said our ex-Viceroy, "to bring the boys here and then to teach them things which will not be of service to them in after life. Neither is it of any use to turn out a perfect type of polo player or a gentleman and then find nothing for him to do. Our idea is that we do not want to turn out from the Chiefs' Colleges precisely the same type of educational product that is manufactured by the thousand elsewhere; but that if a boy is to be a ruling Chief, or a minister or a magistrate, we want to give him the education that will make him a good ruler or administrator or judge; if he is to be a Thakore or Zemindar, the education that will make him a good landowner; if an imperial cadet or an officer of the Imperial Service Troops, the education that will make him a good officer and leader of men." The policy thus enunciated by Lord Curzon has since been put into practice and its beneficial results are already discernable in the class rolls of Ajmere which now contain treble the number of students they had when it was made. As it is the intention of Government to restrict the majority of nominations to the Imperial Cadet Corps of these colleges, the recent suggestion of the Maharajah of Kapurthala that a military training school should be established in connection with them is opportune. It has received the approval of Lord Kitchener, in whose presence it was made, and we may anticipate therefore a further and useful development in the educational activities of these fine seats of learning. India now possesses four of these colleges at Rajkot, Lahore, Ajmere and Indore. The foundation of the new and enlarged institution in the latter State, named after the famous Political Agent and administrator, Sir Henry Daly, was made the occasion, two years ago, of Lord Curzon's eloquent and impressive valedictory oration to the princes of India, in which he summed up his relation with the States and predicted a great future for them. "Nothing," said the departing Viceroy," has appealed to me more than the privilege of co-operation with the Chiefs of India. My main object has been to promote their welfare, to protect their interests, to stimulate their energies and to earn their esteem." Lord Curzon's most important work in connection with "Feudatory India" was the thorough reorganisation of these colleges as a result of the recommendation of the Commission to which we have already alluded, and to make them ideal institutions for the education and training of future rulers. Not long ago, one of the princes who is familiar with the advantages offered by the great English public schools suggested that they would be more desirable centres for imparting instruction to scions of the ruling houses, as their levelling influences would remove the caste prejudices and observances which are obstacles to the close association and comradeship, material aids in the formation of character and independence. There are, however, so many insuperable objections to this proposal that it is not likely to receive serious consideration for some time to come, and according to a recent visitor at Ajmere, himself an ex-Etonian, the necessity for it does not exist, as the curriculum of the college leaves nothing to be desired in its educational or social aspects.

As precisely the same course of instruction, tempered by a moderate pursuit of sport and athletics, is observed at all these institutions, this commendation is applicable to the rest of them. To Bombay belongs the distinction of possessing the oldest and most successful of the colleges, established at Rajkote thirty-seven years ago, to which the late Mr. Chester Macnaghten devoted a quarter of a century of his active and strenuous life. Sir James Peile, who was Political Agent of Kathiawar when Bombay set the example of educating its princes and otherwise equipping them for their positions in the Indian hierarchy, has left a striking record of the social and educational troubles which beset the Rajkote College in the early stages of its career. The political feuds for which the States were then noted, and which occupied a good deal of the spare time of their rulers, could not be excluded from the college precincts; the heirs-apparent and relations of the Chiefs who were first sent there were protected by armed bodies of retainers and carefully secluded from the supposed harmful influences of too close an association with one another. As may be imagined education and physical training under these conditions were not very satisfactory, and but slow progress was made until confidence in the good intentions of Government banished suspicion and intrigue. Under the inspiriting guidance of Mr. Macnaghten this was soon accomplished and thereafter the history of the college is a record of intellectual and physical advancement and an ever-increasing roll of students, many of whom are now ruling their principalities with a sagacity and wisdom derived from their Rajkote *alma mater*. The story of the Kathiawar College is typical of the experiences of the other three institutions, all of which underwent a kind of political boycott until the princes were convinced of their value and were satisfied that they were not meant as vehicles for the gradual anglicisation of their houses and the perversion of their religion. The day has gone by when Indian rulers believed that "God Almighty had presented them with *sanads* to do nothing in perpetuity and that their States and revenues were private property"; like the rest of our subjects they are developing aspirations, towards the fulfilment of which these colleges are destined to play a leading part, and the interest Feudatory India now takes in these educational centres was manifested two years ago when no less than sixty-five princes, escorted by ten thousand followers, assembled at Indore on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new Daly institution.

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LORDS CURZON AND ASHTOWN. THE position of Lord Curzon becomes daily more interesting. It was obvious from the first that his intervention in the election of an Irish representative peer would be an innovation, and one that was likely to be severely resented. As we pointed out some days ago, "if the Irish peers so warm towards Lord Curzon that they elect him to the House of Lords in place of the late Lord Kilmaine they will be paying the ex-Viceroy a compliment, the like of which history has no record". This statement was the next day verified by Mr. Swift McNeill, who stated that there was no precedent for the election of Lord Curzon, "every representative peer since the Union having been the head of a family established in Ireland for generations." But it so happens that Lord Curzon's effort to become a Peer of Parliament has been made at the most unfortunate moment. The Irish peers are leisurely gentlemen, fond of sport and travel, and very unaggressive in politics. None of them stands out very clearly from the rest, except men like the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Lansdowne,—who are Irish peers but not Irishman,—and the last Irish peer who was an Irishman to figure prominently in politics was Lord Palmerston. But the events of the last few months have served to push forward one Irish peer before his fellows to a degree which has no parallel. He is Lord Ashtown, and he was the hero of the attempted assassination at Glenahiry Lodge some months ago, when a bomb was placed upon the window sill of his bedroom, and but for a fortunate falling asleep on a sofa in another room he would have been blown to smithereens. The attempt upon Lord Ashtown was the culminating point in a long course of persecution owing to his vigorous campaign against the agrarian leaders. For years Lord Ashtown had not dared to stir out of his house in Galway without armed constables at his elbow: and his vehement Protestantism has made him the leader of the Protestant peers in Ireland. As most of the Irish peers are Protestants, Lord Ashtown had, of course, an excellent chance of succeeding to Lord Kilmaine's seat, and as he is not merely an Irish resident landlord, but never leaves the country, he has Ireland's problems at his finger ends, and would of course be a most acceptable representative of Ireland in the House of Lords. Now that Lord Curzon, who "desires to take an interest in Irish affairs" has intervened, Lord Ashtown's chance has probably been greatly depreciated although his claim to represent Ireland is beyond dispute. Lord Ashtown might not be acceptable to the Roman Catholic peers, but Lord Curzon, as the son of a Protestant parson-peer, and with the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Lansdowne as his sponsors, would be in no better position. On the 1st instant we told the story of Lord Curzon's chagrin at not being elevated to the Lords—the invariable compliment to all previous ex-Viceroys. We entirely agree that Lord Curzon has just cause for his grievance. "Pride goes before a fall," in the case even of ex-Viceroys of India; but the simple compliment of a United Kingdom barony, making him a Peer of Parliament without advancing him in rank, would have been only what all accepted precedent entitled the ex-Viceroy to expect from his country. At the same time we cannot admit Lord Curzon's right to put up for election to Parliament by the Irish peers. No juggling with political or electoral morality will convince us that Lord Curzon, who got himself made an "Irish" peer nine years ago, instead of an English peer, for the gratification of an ambition which had no relation whatever to Ireland or Irish affairs, is now a proper candidate for the representation of Ireland in the Lords—especially against such a sterling Irish champion as Lord Ashtown. We shall deeply regret the laxity amongst the Irish peers if they elect Lord Curzon to the House of Lords.

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UNEMPLOYED. THE question of the unemployed which is engaging much attention at Home now on account of the roughness of the winter is also being examined the more closely because this year sees the expiration of the Unemployed Workmen's Act of 1905. It is certain that the Act will be renewed, and it is almost equally certain that its scope will be enlarged in several ways. Amongst the additions is likely to be provision to give to Distress Committees power to apply money raised by rating to pay wages instead of, as at present, charging against the rate only expenses of administration, emigration and the purchase of land. The Act has been most keenly worked, perhaps, in Scotland. And here, naturally, are first found the defects of the Act and the causes which led up to the demand for it. One thing clearly brought out by the working of the Distress Committees is that in the cities and large towns, under modern industrial conditions, there exists a large number of men, and even a certain number of women, who are apparently unemployed every winter and in some towns in summer. These people are by no means all of the "chronic" or unemployable class, who go out in the morning looking for work with an inward petition that they may not find it. Whatever benefits the Workmen's Compensation Act has brought to men in the prime of life, and to their dependents in case of accident, it seems clear that it has thrown out of employ many decent, hard-working elderly men. Masters are afraid to retain their services, believing that the risk of accident increases as the men grow older. In some cases it has been found that such men had for years been in one situation, but that when dull trade came they were the first to go. It must be remembered that the Poor Law in Scotland differs very materially from that in England. In the latter country every man, woman and child is entitled to Poor Law relief. In Scotland no man has any legal claim so long as he is able-bodied, a system which is excellent in theory but like all good theories falls somewhat short when embodied into the rough machinery of daily life. In regard to Labour colonies, Scotland seems on the whole ahead of England. Glasgow about six months ago bought 550 acres of ground for a farm colony, at a cost which the Scottish Local Government Board stipulated should not exceed £8,000. A fair start is being made, and it is expected the colony will provide work for about 300 men. Only men with dependents are to be admitted as colonists. In addition to their board and lodging the men are to have 6d. a week each for incidental expenses, 8s. per week is to be paid to the wife, and 1s. 6d. per week for each child, the whole not to exceed 12s. 6d. per week. Once a month the men are to have their railway fares paid for a week-end visit to their family. After two months' residence in the colony each man's circumstances are to be reviewed, and if further residence is granted, each case will be reviewed monthly. Farming, market gardening, and reclamation work are aimed at in the first instance. Judging by the slackness in Clyde shipyards and the fact that already over two thousand steelworkers and a large number of labourers in one district of Glasgow are idle, there seems every reason to believe that the colony will be of use this winter, while other Burghs are acquiring land and generally extending the adoption of the principles of the Act and thereby proving the necessity for its renewal and extension.

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THE Financial Statement for 1908-09 will be presented on Friday, March 20th, and discussed in Council on the 27th idem.

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THE N. Y. K. Steamer "Takasaki Maru" left Hongkong for Singapore on the 3rd instant.

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THE usual Levee was held at Calcutta on Friday night by Lord Minto.

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THE "Englishman" names Lieut.-Colonel S. G. Burrard to officiate as Surveyor General when Colonel Longe proceeds upon leave.

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THE German East Africa Line steamer "Kaiser" left Delagoa Bay for Bombay on the 3rd instant, direct.

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THE R. I. M. S. "Dufferin" will leave Bombay for Colombo on the 8th January, with the 98th Infantry.

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SIR SHAM SHIR, Prime Minister of Nepaul leaves from Bombay in March on a visit to Europe, Major Manners Smith probably accompanying him. He returns to India in the latter part of August.

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WE have received from the Empire of India Life Assurance Company, Limited, a handy pocket book and also a calendar which will prove useful to all clients of the company.

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THE Indian Railway earnings from the 1st of April to the 21st ultimo are two crores of rupees ahead of those in the corresponding period of last year.

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MR. HERBERT WRIGHT, Editor of the "India Rubber Journal" and a great authority on Para rubber, comes out to Ceylon in February *en route* to the Federated Malay States, Sumatra, Java, and other places.

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Amongst the crowd of visitors in Calcutta at present are two distinguished members of the German Civil Service, Herr George Schutzler and Herr Herbert von Inksen, who are making an extensive tour in the East.

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IT is stated that the parents of Max Darewski, the boy pianist, have insured his hands for £5,000. The premium charged is £50 a quarter. This fee is high, but in such a young boy risks of dislocated wrists are much greater than in the case of adults.

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IT has often fallen to our lot to lament the badness of the Bombay Ticca Garry. Perhaps if the Committee and Secretaries of our coming Horse Show follow the example of the authorities at the recent Calcutta Horse Show, and offer prizes for the "Best Complete Ticca" and "Turn Out," it may stimulate our Shaik Ally's and Shaik Ismails to emulation.

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A FINE male yak from Thibet is one of the newest additions to the London Zoo. The Society is all the more glad to possess it as hitherto it as only owned a couple of cows of this species. It is the fate of the yak to be almost exclusively known to Anglo-Indians by its tail only. This is the appendage making the fly-whisk without which no Rajah's Court or native ceremonial is complete. The animal, however, lives in the highest mountain ranges of Central Asia. In the uppermost desolations of the barren peaks, and amid the snow pastures from which every other creature turns back dismayed, they live and flourish.

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# FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

## Prussian Poland.

## GERMANY AND THE PERSIAN GULF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, DECEMBER 21.

On his way back to Berlin the Kaiser paid a flying visit to Queen Wilhelmina at Amsterdam At the State banquet given in his honour the Emperor made cordial reference to the very friendly relations that had ever prevailed between the Houses of Orange and Hohenzollern. It was in the Netherlands, he said, that his ancestors learned to do their duty to their country. The Queen replied in fitting and no less cordial terms. Yet satisfactory and agreeable as these amenities may be, they cannot obscure the fact that the feeling of the Dutch people towards Germany partakes much more of distrust than affection. It is the same as regards Belgium. Indeed, it would be difficult to say by what country Germany really is beloved. A great split has occurred in the German Navy League which has been lately getting very much out of hand under the presidency of the fire-eating and Anglophobe General Keim who was lately elected to that post. The action of several Reichstag Deputies, members of the League, in criticising the Government proposals for naval expansion as too moderate, despite the very large extra expenditure involved, meets with opposition in the body of the League itself. Prince Ruprecht, the Bavarian Heir-Apparent and President of the Bavarian section, has seceded from the League and his example has been followed by the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, President of the Regensburg local branch, and many officers of the Bavarian Army. The Baden section of the League has followed suit by issuing a declaration in which regret is expressed at the election of General Keim, who is described as nothing but a political agitator. There is no doubt that the Navy League in Germany has admirably served the purposes for which it was instituted in creating an interest in naval matters and stirring up enthusiasm for a fleet throughout the German Empire. It did not hesitate to arouse German Anglophobia to serve this end. At first and for some time afterwards it received official patronage and many manifestations of Imperial favour. It also became a powerful factor, and in the last Reichstag elections identified itself completely with the official electoral propaganda, violently opposing the Centro-Catholic party and supporting Prince Bulow himself in a very embarrassing position. Things have in fact got to such a pass that nothing but the Emperor's own personal and authoritative intervention will avail to avert the crisis. General Keim must go or it can only be concluded that his extravagances are countenanced by the German Government, and England will be more than ever grimly set in her determination to have a fleet stronger than that of Germany and of any possible ally of Germany. It would appear that the German Government intends taking up the case of the Hamburg firm of Woenckhaus and Co., which asserts that its interests have been seriously prejudiced by the action of the Sheikh of Shargah, Chief of the Pirate Coast under British protection. The details of this Anglo-German incident as viewed from the British side are doubtless already familiar to the readers of the "Bombay Gazette" and I do not therefore now recapitulate them. According to the semi-official German account as published by the "Cologne Gazettte" the facts of the case are that an Arab Sheikh, who was under the protection of England, interfered in an illegal and violent fashion with the mercantile interests of a German subject. Although the British took no part in firing upon a German boat and were not directly implicated in driving away the workmen, yet the circumstance that an English gunboat towed the Arab sailing boats to the island requires explanation. The "Cologne Gazette" adds: "We expect that as a matter of course the German Government will put itself in communication with the British in order to bring about a satisfactory settlement of this incident." It may be asked, are the Germans by their policy of establishing German commercial interests in the Persian Gulf seeking to create a sort of Morocco in the Middle East, destined to become like Morocco a fruitful source of political difficulties and discussions?

PRUSSIAN POLAND.

Prince Bulow's bill for the compulsory expropriation of Polish landowners in Prussian Poland, despite the rejection of that measure in the first instance by the Committee of the Prussian Diet, has now passed the second reading owing to a compromise effected between the Government and the Conservative Right. Under this arrangement buildings devoted to public worship and burial places are exempted from the application of the Bill. The Catholic Centre and the Radical Left continue to manifest bitter opposition to the measure, but it will now doubtless be carried by a coalition of the Conservatives and the National Liberals. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" denounces it as a measure of violence carried through by violent means without regard to constitutional rights. Setting aside, however, the question of legality, it is extremely doubtful whether Prince Bulow's Bill will effect more for the Germanization of Prussian Poland than any of the more or less drastic measures adopted by Prussia with this object since 1886, when Bismarck expressed alarm at the growth of the Polish population compared with that of the German settlers in East Prussia and declared Germanism to be in peril. In fact, the Poles in Posen and East and West Prussia thrive and multiply exceedingly despite all the disadvantages under which Prussian legislation seeks to place them. One is reminded in this respect of the prosperity of the Israelites in Egypt even under the iron rule of the Pharaohs. All attempts to suppress the Polish language have failed as completely in Prussian as in Russian Poland. The Prussian Government has only been able to induce a very few German families to migrate into Poland and take up the farms offered them on the most advantageous and easy terms, and even those who do settle in the country find themselves isolated and soon sell their land to the Poles. The latter, moreover, are increasing so rapidly that without diminishing their numbers in Prussian Poland they have immigrated in large numbers to the new industrial centres in Rhenish Prussia. During the Chancellorship of Count Caprivi, 1890-4, a more tolerant attitude was adopted towards the Poles, who in return supported the Chancellor's military measures. In 1866 and 1870 the Polish regiments fought bravely for Germany. At that time indeed the Prussian Poles appeared to have become an integral part of the State, and matters would no doubt have gone on peacefully and satisfactorily but for the policy pursued by the Iron Chancellor and his successors. What the Prussians are now doing in Prussian Poland is as if the House of Commons were to adopt a measure with the avowed object of buying up compulsorily Irish holders of land in order to draft in their place English and Scotch colonists.

RE-OPENING OF THE MOLTKE-HARDEN CASE.

The proceedings in the State trial of Herr Harden, Editor of the "Zukunft," for libelling Count Kuno von Moltke, which opened on the 16th instant and were then adjourned owing to the illness of the accused, were resumed on the 19th instant. Herr Harden looked very ill indeed—unfit indeed to appear in Court, but he had previously declared to his friends that nothing but absolute incapacity should prevent him from appearing. It was resolved, in accordance with the views of counsel on both sides, that the proceedings should be public except in the case of any evidence calculated to be injurious to public morality. Herr Harden under cross-examination stated that he did not intend to libel Count Moltke, but had written the articles in the interests of the Fatherland. The President here pointed out to the defendant that he was charged with accusing Count Moltke of perverse inclinations and practices. He endeavoured to show Herr Harden that his references to the friendship between Count Moltke and Prince Philip Eulenburg might be misunderstood. But Harden protested vigorously against such misinterpretation, and asked that the articles might be read in full in order to show their political tendency. The Public Prosecutor supported this request. The President said that the public was not capable of distinguishing between the subtleties and epithets in the articles. Herr Harden was then subjected to a searching cross-examination by the President, to which the defendant avoided returning direct answers. Herr Harden in maintaining the contention that he was actuated by political motives alone, and had no intention of libelling Count von Moltke, Prince Philip Eulenburg and others, appears to have forgotten the emphatic declaration of his own counsel, Dr. Bernstein, at the recent trial that he and his client did accuse the Eulenburg clique of unnatural vice. How marked was the change in the public attitude towards Herr Harden on this occasion as compared with the tumultuous popular ovations which greeted him on the last trial. When he left the Court House on Thursday afternoon there was only a crowd of two or three hundred and these preserved dead silence as he passed through their midst.

The present proceedings are really a fresh trial of the case decided in Herr Harden's favour by the Berlin Court of first instance last October. Count von Moltke then appealed against the verdict, but the matter was taken out of his hands by the Public Prosecutor, whose action has the effect of quashing the decision pronounced by the petty Court. The indictment drawn up by the Public Prosecutor asserts that the references to Count Moltke and to Prince Philip Eulenburg in the "Zukunft" could only have borne one interpretation. It is also maintained that the articles in the "Zukunft" were formally libellous, and that the political objects of their author constituted no justification of the libel.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF ANGLO-GERMAN PERSIAN GULF INCIDENT.

A "Times" Berlin telegram of Dec. 20 reads as follows :—

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The island of Abu Musa, which lies off the Pirate Coast on the southern shore of the Persian Gulf and about 50 miles inside the Strait of Ormus, belongs to the Sheikh Segger of Shargah, who, like other "trucial" chief of the Pirate Coast, is bound to Great Britain by treaty. According to the German contention the iron oxide mines in the island are the property of the Sheikh's uncle. In the year 1898 this uncle granted to three Arabs who were under British protection a concession to work the mines at a yearly rental of 250 dollars without the right of withdrawing from the contract. The ruling Sheikh Segger of Shargah himself joined the company in 1899, but shortly afterwards he parted with his share in the concern. This share, after passing through several hands, was ultimately acquired by the Hamburg firm of Woenckhaus and Co. The mining firm, however, continued to be known as Hadji Hassan and Co., and its business was practically conducted by Hadji Hassan. In June, 1906, the firm of Woenckhaus and Co. concluded a contract with the firm of Hadji Hassan and Co., which gave the German firm the exclusive right to purchase the iron oxide ore for four years. In this contract there was not one word as to a lease of the mines; the contract only provided that the oxide ore should be delivered free on board to Woenckhaus and Co.

After this arrangement had been profitably worked by the native concessionnaires for eight months, one of them, Isa Ben Abdullatif, who is the son of the native English Consular Agent at Shargah, entered a protest against the contract. In order to remove certain of his objections the firm of Woenckhaus and Co. declared their willingness to alter the contract so as to make the delivery of the iron oxide take place at Lingeh, the nearest port on the Persian coast, instead of on the island itself. The German firm was also prepared to give an assurance in writing to the effect that it only desired to purchase the produce of the mines and that it had no intention of leasing either the mines or the island. (It would appear from the foregoing account, however, that they had already acquired a share in the mining concession.)

The next chapter of the story was that Sheikh Segger of Shargah, the owner of the island, intimated to the mining company that he withdrew the concession. Last May a letter which purported to be from the Sheikh's uncle, the original owner of the mines, but which was afterwards disavowed by him, was presented by a servant of the Sheikh to the employees of the firm of Hadji Hassan in the island; it contained a request that the working of the mines should be stopped. The work was nevertheless continued for several months without any further interference.

About the middle of October, however, 300 of the Sheikh Segger's armed men arrived at the island in sailing boats which were towed by the British gunboat Lapwing. They were accompanied by the British Consul, Mr. Gabriel. Without more ado they embarked the workmen who were employed at the mines and conveyed them to Linga, on the mainland.

Meanwhile, the German firm of Woenckhaus and Co. had sent their representative, who is a Mr. Brown, a British subject, and with him a native named Haji Ali Zaenker, who is under German protection, to look after their interests in the island. A few hours before their arrival the Lapwing, with the British Consul on board, had left the island, but the armed forces of the Sheikh Segger of Shargah were in possession. Mr. Brown's boat flew the German flag. When he attempted to land, the Sheikh's men explained to him that he would not be allowed to do so, and according to the German account they fired three shots at him. According to the same narrative ten further shots were fired at his boat as he was sailing away. No one was injured. The authors of the German account do not propose to make the British authorities responsible for the shooting, "as the British gunboat had already left the island," but they add that "it remains to be seen how far the Sheikh of Shargah was acting under British influence." Such is the German account.

There can be little doubt that the Sheikh Shargah was acting under British influence in so far as he was fulfilling the terms of his treaty with the British or Indian Imperial Government. The treaties with the trucial chiefs contain an engagement on the part of every Sheikh not to allow his territory or property on his territory to be leased directly or indirectly by any foreigner, and it would therefore follow that the Sheikh Segger of Shargah is accountable for his action to the British authorities alone and that he is not authorised to hold any communication with the representatives of any other Power.

G. D. WILLIAMS.

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## THE TRIUMPH OF MR. TILAK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is hoped that Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak enjoyed the unique satisfaction of having reached the acme of his ambition, when, in the presence of the gentle lady delegates who sweetly hymned Bande Materam at the opening ceremony of the 23rd Indian National Congress, he gallantly stormed the Presidential Platform of the Congress with the armed contingent of Extremists and routed the Moderate party with shoes, sticks, umbrellas and chairs, and took forcible possession of the platform, breathing at the same time defiance all round. This was, of course, quite in keeping with the Nagpur programme of the previous months. The Moderates with unparalleled self-composure, self-respect and dignity, instead of retaliating, retreated with the terrified lady delegates to a safer place of security and protection from the determined ruffianism of the rowdies. Is it any wonder that "the greatest indignation is felt at Tilak's disgraceful conduct" at Surat, Ahmedabad and other influential centres? It was a dishonourable act not even to respect the almost sacred presence of the weaker sex who were the invited guests of the Congress. What must have been the feelings of these Indian ladies when the Nagpur brigade under their distinguished leader charged up with sticks, &c., and how can this so-called cultured Indian manhood of the 20th century, who deliberately insulted the womanhood of India, be respected anywhere? This is what Mr. Tilak and his noble followers have done in broad daylight. If only the Moderate leaders who kept the young bloods from Gujerat, Bengal and Madras well in hand, who begged to be "let go," nevertheless to use force to repel the pre-arranged onslaught of Mr. Tilak's party, Mr. Morley's prophesy to hear "sounds that would meet his ears through the dark distance of the ro

# INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

## DUTCH GOVERNMENT SPURNS VETERANS.

## Soldiers Ordered to Go.

## RENEWAL OF TRADING LICENSES REFUSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 3.

A telegram from Johannesburg states that two Indians, who were charged with Mr. Gandhi and the others but were remanded, have been ordered to leave within fourteen days.

One of them served in the Burma, Chitral, Black Mountain, and Tirah campaigns. He declared that he refused to register, because it was contrary to religion and freedom.

The other had served for thirty years in the Indian Army.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

A telegram from Johannesburg states that failing the production of registration certificates, the renewal of trading licenses to a number of Asiatics has been refused.

## AUSTRALIA'S POLICY.

### The Lesson of South Africa.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

While admitting that Asiatic exclusion is a most grave Imperial problem, the "Sydney Herald" declares that Australia is determined to adhere to the White ideal at whatever cost, and that compromise is impossible.

The "Sydney Telegraph" says—"It is the duty of Australians to secure the exclusion of Asiatics without hurting racial feelings. The lesson from the Transvaal is that we should do our utmost to prevent the influx of coloured people."

Representative Australians consider that the controversy enforces the need for a sound system of Self-Defence enabling Australia to assume responsibility for her own policy in the event of necessity.

## THE HARDEN CASE.

### Former Trial Reversed.

### VON MOLTKE'S CHARACTER CLEARED.

LONDON, JANUARY 3.

Harden has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

The whole case has constituted an absolute reversal of the previous proceedings.

Harden practically withdrew all his previous charges against von Moltke, who is completely reinstated in public opinion.

Prince Eulenburg, during the proceedings, emphatically denied the charges made against himself.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

In the Harden trial, the Judge declared that Von Moltke left the Court without a stain on his character.

Harden has appealed.

## AMERICA AND THE JAPANESE.

### Immigration still Increasing.

### FRIENDLY REMONSTRANCE.

### PRESIDENT OPPOSES AN EXCLUSION BILL.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The correspondent of the "Morning Post" at Washington telegraphs that the Government has addressed a friendly remonstrance to Japan, owing to the fact that Immigration has been increasing, in spite of the informal agreement that it would be virtually prohibited by Japan refusing passports.

The "Tribune's" correspondent at Washington states that President Roosevelt has authorized Mr. Root to notify Japan that if Congress passes the Japanese Labour Exclusion Bill he will veto it.

A telegram to the "Tribune" from Vancouver states that the immigration of Japanese from Honolulu is increasing.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

A telegram from Washington states that President Roosevelt, Mr. Root and Mr. Metcalf have had a lengthy conference regarding the Japanese situation.

## THE COTTON DISPUTE.

### Enormous Lock out.

### 150,000 MEN AFFECTED.

LONDON, JANUARY 3.

Advices from Manchester state that, as the result of the ballot, ninety-six per cent. of the Master Spinners have decided in favour of a general lock-out.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

One hundred and fifty thousand operatives will be forthwith affected by the cotton trade lock-out.

There is no indication of either side yielding.

## LIBERAL M. P. RESIGNS.

LONDON, JANUARY 3.

Mr William McArthur, the Liberal Member for the St Austell Division, has resigned his seat.

## HOME RAILWAY RATES.

### Parliamentary Conference for Adjustment.

LONDON, JANUARY 3.

It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George will summon a conference to consider the removal of the Parliamentary restrictions on the raising and adjusting of railway rates.

## BOMBS IN BARCELONA.

### Attempt on a Bank.

### YEAR'S RECORD OF ANARCHY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

Yesterday a man endeavoured to leave a packet at the Credit Lyonnais at Barcelona. It was refused and the man departed taking the packet, which contained a bomb, into the street, where it exploded The man escaped.

There were seventeen bomb outrages in the streets of Barcelona in 1907, by which three persons were killed and twenty-one injured. The criminals were not discovered.

The Local deputies are agitating in order to obtain from the Government measures of security as the Royal decree abolishes constitutional guarantees.

## LORD CURZON AND THE LORDS.

### A Correction.

LONDON, JANUARY 3.

[Reuter sends the following correction and addition.]

"The voting papers were issued some time before Lord Curzon was nominated. A number of peers had already recorded their votes and Lord De Vesci and Lord Ashtown, who nominated Lord Curzon, also voted promptly. Votes cannot be recalled."

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

Lord Farnham is also a candidate and declines to withdraw. Lord De Vesci has retired from the contest and will vote for Lord Curzon.

## THE IRISH DEADLOCK.

### Great Bitterness.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The failure of the Irish negotiations has left the dissensions more embittered than ever.

## RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The credit for famine relief in the Russian Budget has been raised from 7,732,000 roubles to fifteen million roubles.

## FRENCH MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

A telegram from Paris states that M. Briand, Minister of Instruction, has been appointed Minister of Justice.

The question of M. Briand's successor has not yet been settled.

## THE CONNAUGHT TOUR.

### Enthusiastic Reception at Malta.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived at Malta, where they met with an enthusiastic welcome. The warship were dressed for the occasion.

## MEXICAN COINAGE.

### Minting to be Resumed.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The Mexican Government has purchased silver bars for the purpose of resuming the co age of silver dollars.

## A NEW PRUSSIAN LOAN.

### Sliding Interest Scale on Unknown Amount.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

Subscriptions are invited to a Prussian loan the amount of which is still not fixed. The price of issue is 98 1/2. The loan will bear interest at the rate of four per cent for the first ten years, 3 3/4 for the next five and 3 1/2 thereafter.

## THE PORT SAID STRIKE.

### Blacklegs from the Interior.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

Some coal merchants at Port Said are engaging men from the interior. Nearly four hundred have arrived and started work.

LONDON, JANUARY 5,

The men at Port Said are returning to work.

A telegram from Port Said states that the coal strike is ended.

## AMERICAN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

### Railway Receivership Dismissed.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The receivership for the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company and its allied concerns, has been dismissed.

## SCULLER HANLON'S DEATH.

### To be Buried with Civic Honours.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The death has occurred of the sculler Hanlon.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

A telegram from Toronto states that the remains of the Sculler Hanlon are lying in state in the City Hall and will be interred with Civic Honours.

## THE KING OF SWEDEN.

### Dispenses with Coronation Ceremony.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

The King of Sweden, in an interview with a Stockholm paper, said he had renounced a coronation as being unnecessary and not in accordance with the spirit of the age. He had long regarded the ceremonial at the opening of Parliament as antiquated and it would be simplified.

## THE LONDON "TIMES."

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

The "Observer," which belongs to Lord Northcliffe, says that important negotiations are proceeding to place the direction of the "Times" in the hands of a very capable proprietor of popular magazines and newspapers.

## THE TEST MATCH.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

The Australians, in their second innings, have made 360 runs for seven wickets.

## "EXAGGERATED EGO."

### An Unnecessary Speech.

### EXTRAORDINARY INDISCRETION OF A TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 4.

Mr. Newlands of St. Martin's LeGrand, London, who is investigating the telegraph system throughout India addressed a gathering of telegraphists at Rangoon, to-day and dilated extensively on waste of time. He favoured the abolition of giving receipts for four anna telegrams and in the course of some caustic remarks suggested that it appeared to him that the greatest thing which was lacking in the administrative ranks of the Telegraph service was commonsense. He added, referring to himself, that he thought that a man who was dealing with ninety millions of messages annually was competent to speak on the matter to those who dealt with only eleven millions. He condemned the entire system under which the Indian Telegraph Department was now working as absolutely rotten and thought that the public had a perfect right to complain. He is of opinion that after his proposals are carried out the department will be able to work with a considerably diminished staff.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

### The Ludhowal Accident Enquiry.

### PERMANENT CONCILIATION BOARDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 4.

The official enquiry into the Ludhowal Railway accident will be of a most detailed kind as the danger of working single line under existing system has declared itself in an aggravated form. One can only hope the Railway Board will take such action on the report that greater care will be exercised in the working of trains on the North-Western State Line.

Some considerable time must elapse before effect is given to the proposals of the Government of India respecting the establishment of Permanent Boards of Conciliation for Indian Railways. The views not only of Agents and Managers of lines in this country but of the Boards of Directors at Home have to be obtained and the whole matter has to be considered by Government before final orders can be passed.

## VETERINARY SCIENCE IN MADRAS.

### Improving Stock Breeding.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 4.

At the distribution of prizes to students of the Veterinary College yesterday Sir Arthur Lawley said there is much, I think to be done in the improvement of the quality of stock, in eradicating disease and in improving the quality. We have got to invoke science and it seems to me that the science of stock breeding and rearing has been considerably neglected in India though some of our big landholders are now making most praiseworthy efforts to alter that state of things and encourage the improvement of stock. We, as the Government, hope to work with them on parallel lines by such an institution as this, also by encouraging the improvement of cattle and horse breeding in this country. We have not so far done very much because the scheme of sanctioning the creation of this department is new and the creation of the department itself, the recruitment of students on acquisition of land the erection of buildings and so on is all new. It is difficult at present to say what is going to be the effect of this institution. I, myself, am sanguine that it is an institution which is capable of effecting great good in this country.

## A MEMORIAL FOR HEROIC SERVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 5.

Sir Andrew Fraser unveils here next Saturday afternoon a memorial to the late Mr. Nafar Chunder Kundu, the Bengali, who lost his life in rescuing a cooly from a sewer.

## "GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 3.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. M. Hewlett is appointed Second Imperial Entomologist to the Imperial Board of Agriculture and Mr. G. A. Gammie to be Imperial Cotton Specialist.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain M. H. Henderson to be Inspecting Officer, Hyderabad and Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry.

Captain T. H. St. G Tucker from leave is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

Major H. Burden, I. M. S., is posted as Residency Surgeon, Nepal.

Captain C. M. Goodbody, I. M. S., has two years' combined leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Volunteer Officers' decoration is conferred upon Major G. R. A. Gair.

## THE SAWREY COOKSON COURT-MARTIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JANUARY 5.

The anxiously expected trial by General Court Martial of Lieutenant G. R. Sawrey Cookson, 13th Hussars, commenced at Trimulgherry on Friday. Brigadier-General Mackenzie Kennedy, commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade, presided, and the other members of the Court were :—Colonel Grantham, 33rd Cavalry, Major Walker, Manchesters Major Lyon Campbell, Royal Fusiliers, Capt Bryce, 76th Punjabis, Capt Fisher, D. S. O., Manchesters, Capt. Hobson, 99th Infantry, Capt Manson 61st Pioneers, Lieut Hudson, Royal Fusiliers, Lieut Bell, 96th Berars, Capt. McCeverty, 2nd Rajputs. Major Welman, Manchesters, was prosecutor and Col H. L. B. Acton A. A. G. appeared as Judge Advocate, Mr. H. Chamier Tripp, Barrister-at Law, defended the accused. The Accused pleaded not guilty to the charges, first of using insubordinate language to his superior officer, Lieut Dangar, and second, for breaking arrest pending the trial.

After the prosecutor had laid the broad facts before the Court the first witness, Lieut Dangar, sworn, said :—On 23rd October he was dancing at the Club when his partner requested him to go downstairs and tell accused that in response to his message asking her to see him that she could not accede to his request. Accused was in the compound and appeared to resent witness' remarks. Witness told accused the best thing he could do was to go and if he refused he would order him as senior subaltern to do so. All the time accused was losing his temper and told witness he was senior to him in the army and didn't care a damn for him. Witness said his goings on referring to betting debts at Poona affected the regiment and accused said they had been settled and had nothing to do with witness. Accused then called witness "a long ugly faced b——f——Colonial" or words to that effect in a voice which could be heard at the dance-room. Witness then called Captain Marchant, the Adjutant, who was in the ball-room. The next day accused reported the matter to the Colonel.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tripp witness said he could not say whether because he called accused repeatedly at the Club that he was led to suppose accused did not wish to see him. He was not then on friendly terms with accused. Accused was a member of the Club. It was a subscription dance. He had a perfect right to go upstairs.

"In view of these facts why did you tell accused to go away ?"

"I did not order, I simply suggested."

Witness still thought he had a right to order accused away as accused was in uniform. Witness was in mufti. He could quote no law on the subject. He thought accused would make a scene. The lady was a friend of the accused. Accused was recently engaged to the lady's sister.

After further cross-examination witness said he wished to change the words from "or" to "and words to that effect." He remembered the particular words because as a gentleman he had never heard them before. He did not summon the Subalterns of the regiment the next day with the object of holding an enquiry. He did call the Subalterns. He told them simply that there was a row. Accused offered to apologize, but witness could not say he accepted it and did not know whether it was usual for officers to settle such quarrels by apologizing.

Capt. Marchant the next witness spoke to being called from the ball-room by Lieutenant Dangar. He requested accused to go away which he did. The next day at the enquiry at the Colonel's house. Lieutenant Cookson admitted using the words, with the exception of the word f——. Accused was placed under arrest on the 26th October and under open arrest on the 25th November. Witness produced the written terms of the open arrest.

Cross-examined, witness said he heard no noise outside the ball-room. He had not spoken to the lady. He acted on Lieutenant Dangar's information. At the enquiry the next day Lieutenant Dangar used the words "or——" and "not——" and words to that effect. At the enquiry the Colonel said he would report accused to the General, and advised him to resign. Accused declined to resign. Accused was transferred to the 13th Hussars from the Gordon Highlanders. He knew accused had been court-martialled before, but had never taunted him with it when accused joined on transfer. Colonel Pedder told him he had been in trouble, but he did not wish to enquire into facts; so long as he behaved himself, every chance would be given him. From his treatment by his brother officers there was no prejudice manifested because he was transferred from Infantry to Cavalry or by reason of this court-martial. Witness could give no opinion of accused as a soldier. Witness had seen copy of a letter from General Barrow referring to accused's good character

Major Taylor, 2nd-in-command, corroborated the statement that accused admitted at the Colonel's house using the words, except the word f——. It was a voluntary admission. To the best of his belief Lieutenant Dangar was senior in Army rank and commission; certainly senior in regimental work.

Cross-examined, he did not think accused was warned that his statement might be taken in evidence against him. At the enquiry at the Colonel's House, the Colonel put the whole case before accused, saying that as he had been court-martialled and convicted before and secondly, as a report had been called for from head quarters, Simla, as to accused's conduct since joining the regiment and the Colonel was unable to give a satisfactory report; thirdly, the Club incident: in all the circumstances the Colonel advised him to resign his Commission. Witness considered accused was a keen and very willing soldier.

Sergeant Douthwaite, sworn, said he was in charge of the Guard on the 20th December at 3-50 a.m. Accused visited the Guard and told witness to confine the two sentries alleged to be sleeping at their posts. Cross-examined, witness said he was aroused from sleep but did not know whether the sentries were asleep.

Corporal Harvey corroborated the previous witness, adding that accused said :—"Though I am under arrest I am still an officer and before I leave I will show the 13th Hussars up.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

## CONGRESS AGITATION IN SAWANTWADI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SAWANTVADI, JANUARY 5.

Many persons in this town, instigated by Brahmins, have decided to boycott the local journal "Sardesaivijaya" for its virulent attack on Mr. Tilak and his party for their share in the Congress scandal. The Editor resigns if the publishers tender an apology. The Editor is a Goud Saraswat, while the publishers are Brahmins.

## THEFT OF RIFLES AT KAMPTI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 4.

Four short magazine Lee Enfield rifles, without bolts, were stolen from the Barracks of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment at Kampti on the night of 31st December.

Is nervous women would only drink more water they would not be so nervous, is the remark of a trained nurse quoted in a medical contemporary. Nearly every physician will recommend a woman who is suffering from nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many women who do not come under a Doctor's care would feel better and look better if they would drink, say, a quart of water in the course of a day. Water is nerve food. It has a distinctly soothing effect when sipped gradually, as one can test for oneself.

## HUGE IRRIGATION SCHEME FOR MYSORE.

### Immunity from Famine.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JANUARY 5.

I have received authentic information that the Government have formulated a huge irrigation scheme which is likely to be of inestimble benefit to Mysore and many parts of the Madras Presidency. The project consists in damming up the Cauvery River near Seringapatam constructing a huge reservoir capable of containing 20 billion cubic feet of water which will be available for irrigating practically the whole of Mysore country and if need be the surrounding Madras districts, thereby ensuring absolute protection to the provinces of any chance of famine.

The scheme includes the provision for utilising the enormous amount of power that will necessarily be available for the creation of a vast amount of electrical energy by which not only all the important towns in the Province can be electrically illuminated and their mills and factories worked, but Madras can obtain similar benefits by means of transmission electricity from Seringapatam to that city. This project has been under contemplation some months. The matter has received the earnest attention of Government engineering and electrical experts and has been pronounced quite feasible. The site proposed for the reservoir has been surveyed; plans and estimates have been prepared and the matter is ready to assume a definite shape officially. It will be a lasting benefit to the people of Mysore, for the huge areas which are new unfit for agriculturai purposes will be turned into cultivated fields and a constant and unfailing supply of water will render Mysore immune from famine or even scarcity. The benefits likely to accrue from having almost an inexhaustible source of electrical energy are innumerable.

The project is estimated to cost 1 1/2 crores of rupees or one million pounds sterling which sum is not a fiscal possibility for Mysore, but it seems certain that the Government of India would either itself lend the money for such a comendable scheme or at least permit Mysore to borrow from outside the State which would be an easy matter considering the scheme would pay at once and be considered an absolutely solid security to tenders. Possibly the Government of Madras might at first raise some objections to cutting off the Cauvery water which flows through the southern part of that presidency, but expert opinion is that a complete stoppage of such supply is not probable, any such temporary inconvenience being compensated by the incalculable benefits Madras would obtain from the project.

## FATAL RIDING ACCIDENT.

### Death of Colonel Brandreth.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JANUARY 5.

I regret to report the death at noon to-day at the Hosur Remount Depot, of Colonel Brandreth, Superintendent of the Remount Depot, as a result of a riding accident which occurred on Saturday. The details are not yet to hand, but death is believed to have been caused by the fracture of the skull by the fall from a horse while breaking a remount in. Rev. Heycock, Chaplain, St. Mark's, was wired for to conduct the funeral service at Hosur. The deceased was well known in sporting circles of Bangalore.

## THE MYSORE YUVARAJ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JANUARY 3.

Mr. R. J. Heale, Tutor of the Yuvaraj of Mysore who has just recovered from enteric fever, has been granted three months' leave to England. It is unlikely he will return to Mysore as the Yuvaraj is now of age and does not require tuition and the idea is to make the Yuvaraj the Maharaja's Private Secretary when Mr. Maconochie retires in October next so that the Prince may learn administrative work.

## REGIMENTAL INSTITUTES.

### Improving Conditions and Comfort.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 4.

The funds derived from the fixed charge on beer sold in the Regimental Institutes of British Corps in India will be administered at the Army Head-Quarters by an Officer of the Adjutant-General's Division and certain selected Commanding Officers. The duty of this Committee will be gradually to raise the standard of comfort and convenience in these Institutes and to make them, in fact, into Regimental Clubs. The management of these Institutes or Clubs will in future be left more in the hands of the men, and with this end in view and Committees of Management are to be formed in each unit from amongst the members.

## ANOTHER ZAKKA KHEL RAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, January 4.

A large gang of raiders attacked the transport post at Jalozai between Tabbi and Charat last night and wounded a Daffadar and transport driver and got off with forty mules. The marauders appeared to have been Zakka Khels. The daffadar has since died. Troops were sent in hot pursuit and recovered eight of the mules but failed to overtake the raiders.

## LEAKUT HUSEIN'S RETRIAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 4.

The retrial of Leakut Husein on a charge of disobeying the prohibition of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, regarding his taking part in a procession, commenced before Mr. Sing the Third Presidency Magistrate, to-day, Mr. Hume prosecuting and Messrs. C. R. Dass and B. M. Chatterjee appearing for the defence. The evidence as to the accused being in the procession was taken and the case adjourned to Saturday next.

## ANOTHER CHARGE OF SEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 4.

A warrant has been issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for the arrest of Bikantha Nath Acharjie, printer and publisher of the "Yugantar," on a charge of publishing seditious matter.

LATER.

Baikunta Nath Ahcara the manager of the "Yugantar" has not been found by the Police, and the Chief Presidency Magistrate has to-day issued a proclamation calling upon him to appear within thirty days to answer the charge against him.

## THE AGRA COLLEGE.

### New Hostel Opened.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 5.

On Saturday morning Sir John Hewett opened the new hostel attached to the Agra College, and in doing so His Honour referred to the advantages of the hostel system, and expressed his satisfaction that the Indian parents were beginning to realise the value of corporate life in the formation of the character "Quite recently," said Sir John Hewett, "I was engaged in the United Provinces during the quinquennium between 1901-02 and 1906-07, and I found some very interesting figures relating to the extension of hostels in these parts. Five years ago we had 270 hostels for males in which there were 6,875 boarders, and 32 for females with 2,211 boarders. Now we have 401 hostels for males in which are housed 12,577 pupils and 43 hostels for females with 3,228 occupants. Five years ago the hostels of our Arts Colleges contained 577 boarders as compared with 1,060 in the present day, and this figure of 1,060 represents practically 56 per cent. of the number of students attending the Arts Colleges. Although we are backward in these Provinces in most educational matters, we can certainly claim that the hostel system has been extended here to a greater degree than in some Provinces which are ahead of us in other educational matters." Discussing the financial condition of the Agra College, His Honour expressed the view that the trustees were attempting to do more than the funds at their disposal permitted, and he hoped they would accept the proposal of the Government to relieve them of the charge of schools containing nearly 400 scholers. It might then be transformed into one of the model high schools which Government proposed to establish at the headquarters of each district.

## UNIVERSAL TEN RUPEE CURRENCY NOTE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 5.

The Upper India Chamber of Commerce, through its Secretary, has addressed the Financial Secretary to the Government of the United Province on the subject of the universal encashment of the ten-rupee currency notes at par. The letter, after referring to the rapid increase in the circulation of the five-rupee notes after they had been made encashable at par throughout India, continues :—"My Committee understand that it was the intention of the Government of India, in furtherance of the policy above referred to, to make notes of a higher denomination than Rs. 5 also universally payable at par if experience showed that this could be carried out without disturbing to any material extent the proportions of silver that have to be held in treasuries of the various Presidencies. Moreover, the Government have already admitted the very material advantages which would be conferred on the trade by a more fully developed note circulation, and as an initial experiment, with this object in view, has fully answered the expectations my Committee venture to suggest that the experiment could now with advantage be extended to notes of Rs. 10 denomination. They feel confident that the still fuller development of the note circulation, combined with the gradually widening introduction of gold coins, would, in addition to broader advantages, result in an avoidance to a great extent of these periods of alternate scarcity and redundancy of silver coinage, which prove so detrimental to the trade by embarrassing the financial operations. It is further submitted that the policy in question would necessarily contemplate some means of reducing to a minimum similar periods of scarcity and redundancy as regards the supply of currency notes at important trade centres."

## DECENTRALIZATION COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 5.

Examined before the Darentralization Commission yesterday, the Maharajah of Darbhanga gave as a reason for the diffidence on the part of the people in approching Commissioners and Collectors the want of sympathy on both sides. He also said that the size of the districts did not prevent a District Officer from coming into touch with the people. If the District Officer had no judicial functions the people would have more confidence in him, and an Advisory Council would help the Commissioner in some respects. Municipalities and District Boards, he said, should have greater freedom as regards their budgets, and the experiment o local self-government in villages might be extended

## MAHARAJA OF BENARES' GUESTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 5.

Amongst the guests of His Highness the Maharaja of Benares in his recent Christmas Camp at Chakia were :—Mr. E. C. Meysey-Thompson, Unionist Member for Handsworth, Staffordshire, and Mrs. Meysey-Thompson, who have been making a tour of some duration in India, and another visitor in these Provinces at the present moment, but a flying one, is Mr. F. W. Bailey. C. B., of the Irish Land Commission.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

MONDAY, 6TH JANUARY.

Lieutenant P. T. Blanford, R.G.A., has permission to appear before the Civil and Military Examination Committee, on the 6th instant, for examination by the Lower Standard, Part I, Hindustani.

The follwing exchanges are sanctioned :—

(1) 4th Class Assistant Surgeon J. W. Newbold, I.S.M.D., from Station Hospital, Colaba, to Station Hospital, Ahmednagar.

(2) 4th Class Assistant Surgeon F Owers, I.S.M.D., from Station Hospital, Ahmednagar, to Station Hospital, Colaba.

These Warrant Officers will travel at their own expense.

BOMBAY.—ARRIVALS, JAN. 4.—Captain Mathews, R. E., from England.
Captain White, 53rd Sikhs, from England.
Lieutenant Lynch, R. A. M. C., from Burma.
Captain, Allgord, Royal Irish Rifles, from England.
Major Crocker, 2nd Leicester Regiment, from Belgaum.
Major Baker, 73rd C. I., from Aurungabad.
Captain Webster, R. A. M. C., from Purandhur.
Lieutenant Chamier, 33rd Punjabis, from Africa.
Lieutenant Cartwright, 1st Devon Regiment, from Rangoon.
Major Blakeny, from Neemuch.
Major Hay, 108th Infantry, from England.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 4.—Lieutenant Stuart, 21st Cavalry, to Rangoon.
Captain, Mathews, R. E., to Lucknow.
Colonel Fairbrother, I. A., to Bareilly.
Captain White, 53rd Sikhs, to Peshawar.
Major Eardley-Heward, Cantt. Magte., to England.
Captain Webster, R. A. M. C., to Purandhur.
Major Jeffreys, 13th Wilken's Regiment, to England.
Major Blakeny, to Neemuch.
Major Hay, 108th Infantry, to Poona.

THE Port Officer of Chittagong, Sadurghat, states that the south patches light vessel has been removed from the station on 2nd instant.

## BELGAUM NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, DECEMBER 31.

It is really cheerful to note that the outbreak of the plague is much behind past years. Last year was noticeable for its few cases and we have had only two attacks in the Cantonment and a few in the city up to now. We hope, as some pretend to predict that the year 1908 will find us free from it. Mr. Fermor, the Superintendent of the Geographical Survey of India visited Talevadi, accompanied by Dr. C. P. Boyce and a few of his friends, to give his opinion on the manganese mines owned by the Doctor. Before this, Mr. McLaren the Assistant Superintendent of the same Survey, and Mr. Cuzon a local mining Engineer, also visited Talevadi for the same purpose. They are unanimously of the opinion that Talevadi and its environs contain good manganese and the extraction of these is therefore proceeded with. On return of the visiting party to Belgaum Dr. Boyce and a friend of his sustained a very nasty fall from a cart on the road between Talevadi and Tini Ghaut railway station, which made the Dr unconscious for some time as his scalp was badly wounded. He was attended to by his Assistant and is now quite well.

Talevadi will soon earn an enviable reputation of being the sportsman's Paradise for Bison, Bear and Panther. Every officer who gets there is always successful. Mr. Jardine, Assistant Collector of the Customs, who was in Talevadi lately shot a solitary bull. He also shot a big panther at Krishnapur and another at Gavali. Mr. Meyers, the Government Mining Surveyor engaged there on the mining lease granted to Dr. Boyce, shot a big boar in the course of his work. The Prime Minister of the Kolahpur State was also successful in bagging several bison and samber but in the end was unfortunate in shooting a cow-bison, which is now made the subject of an inquiry by the Forest Department. It is always a difficult thing to discern, a bull from a cow, and sportsmen know that a bison does not always afford a close hit. Mr. Beddle the Superintendent of Police is also there and is sure to bag something. The proposal made by the Conservator of Forests &c. for a division of the District of Kanara into four charges instead of three now existing, owing to the importance of work in it and the impossibility of it being controlled efficiently by three officers, has been sanctioned by Government, and Mr. L. S. Osmaston has been nominated Deputy Forest Officer of the Southern Division, Kanara.

The girls' school of Saint Joseph's Convent was examined by Mr. M. Hesketh, Ag. Inspector of Schools. He reported that the children in the various classes appeared to have been carefully taught and many answered satisfactorily in all subjects. The essays in Standard IV and V are above the average both in matter and style. The drawings needle work and other occupations are excellent. He was very favourably impressed with the teaching of the I and II Standard which showed signs of proper organization and management.

## THE SURAT CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you kindly insert the following in one of the columns of your widely circulated paper ?

Sir, the Indian National Congress has ended this year in a fiasco; and the disgraceful and disastrous termination of the Congress would have been obviated by a little relenting on the part of the leaders of the two parties. It was really a political blunder committed by the Moderate and National leaders when they allowed themselves to be prejudiced against one another, who wanted to assert their respective merits or to preserve their prestige; and in the dispute of this right of ascendency of one party over the other the national cause was at stake. Of this they were utterly unmindful, or at least, they seemed to be so, otherwise they would not have suffered the national cause to be sacrificed. Difference of opinion must exist in political agitations, for it helps to a great extent to arrive at a political truth. But when the diverse and opposing elements are carried to extremes and allowed to diverge in opposite directions without any attempt by responsible leaders to make them converge to a central point, a situation is sure to be created to recede from which is an absolute impracticability. This was perfectly exemplified in the recent collapse.

The Congress was a national movement and therefore it did not belong to a particular party, neither to the Moderates nor to the Nationalists. It ought to have been allowed to go on as a whole; and if Mr. Tilak were allowed to speak for five minutes, as he wanted to do, last Friday's unwholesome scene would have been averted and the Congress would have stopped nothing short of a splendid and meritorious success. For trifles are often the causes of great events. Even Mr. Tilak was not unconstitutional as he wanted to move an amendment, and not as affirmed by the Moderates, he asked for an adjournment of the sittings of the Congress. What is being told to the people by the Moderates, in this respect, is a mere conversion of facts.

Thanks to the zealous workers of Surat in the national cause; but it was a sad event for them to witness the results of their enthusiasm vanishing in the shape of a fiasco due to want of political foresight and political wisdom evinced by both the parties. It would have been said much to their credit if the dissenting parties had come to a compromise rather than to the resolution of the exclusion of the one by the other.

It remains till now inexplicable why visitors were not admitted into the pandal during the Moderates' Convention on Saturday last. If they feared rowdyism on the part of the visitors, it was an ungrounded apprehension inasmuch as they (visitors) had behaved admirably well the previous day; and the Moderates could have enforced order on the visitors, by compelling them to sign the same declaration form as the delegates themselves, before admission. There were visitors of every rank holding tickets of the value of Rs. 3 to Rs. 10 and who were sorely disappointed at their ejection.

In the afternoon the pandal was thrown open to all, pell-mell and without any restriction, both to the holders of tickets and to non-holders. Thus it was a piece of injustice and therefore the ticket-holders would be entitled to a refund of their money because the resolutions were out in the name of the 23rd Indian National Congress and the visitors had an undeniable right to admission to the deliberations of the Congress.—Yours, etc.,

A VISITOR.

THE custom of taking off the hat by way of salutation to a fox when you are not hunting him, as the Kaiser did the other day, is probably merely a variation of an act of courtesy exchanged between men in more warlike days than these. The invaluable Brewer tells us that taking off the hat is a relic of the ancient custom of taking off the helmet when no danger is nigh. "A man takes off his hat to show that he dares to stand unarmed in your presence." The naval salute of discharging guns originally implied that as no danger existed no guns would be required, and the military fashion of presenting arms is said to be tantamount to offering to give them up. The fox that is surprised by pheasant shooters may not make his retreat less expeditiously because the shooters doff their hats to him, but this is how the custom arose. Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes, is convinced, after his many years' experience, that the House of Commons is never dull. Of the orators of the House of Commons, Mr. Hughes is of opinion that Mr. M'Kean, of Ireland, is easily first, and the rest nowhere. "In Continental Parliaments," he said "men climb up into a tribune when they wish to speak. I am opposed to the introduction of such a custom over here, for few of our public men are worthy of such a distinction. But now and then we really need something of the sort, and if the decision were left in my hands I should certainly be in favour of Mr M'Kean being allowed to speak not only from the table, but I would allow him to stand on it. Oratory is scarce, and much of its real effect is lost unless the orator can be seen and his movements studied. And so when once in a way we are favoured by an outburst of the genuine article—oratorical butter, and not mere speech-making margarine—I say, "Up with the gentleman, and let's have a look at him !"

FOR the Electrical Exhibition which is to be held in Manchester next year it is proposed to erect a special building bigger than the Olympia, no building in the city being large enough.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## RACING.

## Bombay Fourth Extra Meeting.

### PUNTERS SCORE AGAIN.

With each of the two races for new Arabs divided, there were seven races for the Fourth Extra at Mahaluxmi. In all four favourites came home, and what with fancied ones placing, the bookmakers once more had a poor time of it.

In the first division of the Little Strangers' Plate of half a mile there was only British Flag who had shown the public any form with Martyn, and stable money came for Zari and Disguise. The favourite never showed up and the race seemed to be between Martyn and Disguise, when Zari came along with plenty in hand and won comfortably. It was difficult to choose in the Second between Fantom and Mudhkoor, but the former was made a warm favourite, having had the easier win of the two on Wednesday. Once Golden Crown fell away, the race devolved into a match between the first two, but Mudhkoor w s well within himself and won easily.

The Bedouin Plate provided a fine race after good betting, in which Grey Falcon was established favourite from Shanwar, Herricul and Vedas. Salanic and Creditor made the running and at the bend it was anyone's race. Grey Falcon got through the crush the best, Shanwar being hustled, and consequently the former seemed a sufficient lead to stay out, the latter with Vedas, nicely nursed, coming fast at the finish.

Following came the big horse race, the New Year Plate, a fair puzzler to pick, Admiral Crichton being made favourite with a great rush for Zotique and money for Baritone It was a great race, Sir Galahad, Rosewater and Epitome, shortly joined by the favourite, with Baritone who was kicked by Zotique as also was his jockey Fosster, only making up his ground at the bend when he had to come outside the four. Down the straight it was an open thing, but the favourite with his stride got there first, with Epitome just beating Baritone, though Zotique was placed third on the board.

The Marine Lines Plate, a mile, for Arabs, took finding difficult with a field of eleven and it was not surprising to see an upset. First Spearmint was warmly supported, but as soon as they went out there was a rush on Precio s, with Wait-a-While, Sheila and Antica nibbled at. As was to be expected Roya made the running right away in front, but at the three furlongs had shot his bolt, Antica and Sheila passing him. At the bend there was a shout for Precious, but his steadier of 10st 12 lbs told, and Antica stayed Sheila out, both under the whip.

Lastly came the two divisions of the Strangers' Plate and an opportunity for punters to increase their winnings or decrease losses. In the first Maimoom seemed to stand as a certainty, though there were rumours about Tumble, who, however, did no good He led for a time, but the favourite was going strong, and when once in the lead went away to win in the same way as on Wednesday An equally "good thing" followed in the second division, as it was run oured Respectable had beaten Maimoom as well as an old pony, Rickhan, in a private gallop. He got a very poor start mixed up in a bunch and the way he was moving before the bend did not give punters any cause to rejoice. At the bend he came through but wa under the whip, and Winter was called out as the probable winner. Respectable appears to be a horse who wants driving, as under the whip to the very postshe gradually drew away from the field to win by a good margin, though he swerved on to the tan by the Judge's box

This was Bradshaw's second successive win and after three on Wednesday he has quite gained the public's confidence, having with "Tommy" Kendall manned the luck for the M. G. and A. N. Stable.

**Details :—**

The First Little Strangers' Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. For Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1907. 13-3 to carry 9st. W. L.—Winner race value Rs. 100 or over ; once 4lbs, twice 7lbs, oftener 12lbs. Distance 1/2 mile.

Mr S A Wahed's Zari 8st 8lbs.....Oomerkhan 1
Mr R R S's Disguise 8st 2lbs.....Killorn 2
Mr Adil's Martyn 8st 8lbs .....Taylor 3
Mr S Mahomed's Rome Alli 8st 8lbs.....Trahan 4

Winner trained by Succaram.

Also ran—Diamond King 8st 8lbs (carried 8st 9lbs), Clarke 8st 8lbs, Brussels 8st 7lbs, Mountain King 8st 5lbs, Virtuous Bay 7st 13lbs, British Flag 7st 13lbs, Bark 7st 13lbs, Nooree 7st 13lbs, Orby 7st 10lbs Lenzo 7st 10lbs (carried 8st 1lb.).

Betting—3 to 1 against British Flag, 4 to 1 Martyn, 5 to 1 Zari and Disguise, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

The Race.—British Flag jumping out led for a furlong and was then displaced by Zari, who was accompanied by Lenzo, Disguise following Lenzo fell back to Martyn and Rome Alli rounding the bend, but Zari was well in hand and went away to win by a length and a quarter; a length next. Time 56 1 5 secs.

The Second Little Strangers' Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50. For Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July 1907. 13 3 to carry 9st. W. I.—Winner race value Rs. 100 or over; once 4lbs, twice 7lbs, oftener 12lbs. Distance 1 2 mile.

Mr R R S's Mudhkoor 8st 9lbs.....Williams 1
Mr Pitt's Fantom 9st 11b.....Kamad 2
Mr Z Mahomed's Good Chance 8st 5lbs...Taylor 3
Mr Omer's Golden Crown 8st 2lbs (carried 8st 5lbs) .....Oomerkhan 4

Winner trained by Byramji Rustomji.

Also ran—Machaba 8st 8lbs, Uganda 8st 8lbs, Viceroy 8st 3lbs, Godolphin 8st 2lbs, Aden 7st 2lbs, Good Time 8st 2lbs, Pootas 7st 13lbs, Dhansa 7st 10lbs, Sir Asker 7st 10lbs (carried 7st 11lbs), Porter 7st 10lbs, Rogers 7st 6lbs, and Mujnoon 6st 12lbs.

Betting—Evens Fantom 3 to 1 against Mudhkoor and Golden Crown, 8 to 1 Good Chance, and 10 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Mudhkoor led out but was passed by Golden Crown, with Fantom third and Good Chance next and these four had the race to themselves At the bend Mudhkoor again came into the lead and went away, Fantom and Good Chance passing Gold Crown. Mudhkoor was well in hand and won comfortable by two lengths ; a length and a quarter next. Time 55 secs.

The Bedouin Plate.—Winner, Rs. 500 ; second, Rs. 200 ; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. Distance 6 furlongs.

Aga S Shah's Grey Falcon 8st 9lbs.....Kamad 1
Mr H A Shabag's Shanwar 7st 12lbs .....Killorn 2
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanji's Vedas 8st 1 lbs .....Bradshaw 3
Mr Adil's Dumra 7st 9lbs .....Yusuff 4

Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.

Also ran—Mint 8st 3lbs, Herricul 8st 10lbs, Ashraff 8s 6lbs (carried 8st 7lbs), Creditor 8st 4lbs (carried 8st 5lbs), Salanic 8st 2lbs, Osborne, 8st, and Settler 6st 13lbs (carried 7st).

Betting—2 to 1 against Grey Falcon, 4 to 1 Shanwar, 5 to 1 Herricul, 6 to 1 Vedas, 8 to 1 Ashraff, and 10 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Settler led out but soon dropped back, Herricul leading Salanic and Creditor, Salanic coming into the lead from a bunch. Here Grey Falcon came through, followed by Shanwar and Vedas and soon after Salanic was beat. Shanwar went after the favourite, but Kamad taking his whip out won by three-quarters ; neck next. Time 1 min 2 secs.

The New Year Plate.—Winner, Rs. 500, second, Rs. 200, third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over since 31st March 1905. Distance 6 furlongs.

H H Aga Khan's and Aga S Shah's Admiral Crichton 9st 3lbs.....Kamad 1
Mr R M Phillips' Epitome 9st 2lbs.....Williams 2
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanji's Zotique 8st 8lbs.....Bradshaw 3
Mr W Hutchins' Baritone 9st 7lbs.....Forster 4

Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.

Also ran—Rosewater 8st (carried 8st 5lbs), Harpi 8st 10lbs, Sir Galahad 7st 5lbs (carried 7st 7lbs).

Betting—6 to 4 against Admiral Crichton, 2 to 1 Zotique 4 to 1 Baritone, 7 to 1 Sir Galahad, 8 to 1 Rosewater, and 10 to 1 the others.

The Race.—After a long delay caused by Zotique, who kicked Baritone and his jockey Forster, Sir Galahad led out followed by Rosewater, Epitome, Zotique, Admiral Crichton, with Baritone and Harpist getting away sadly. At the half mile the first three were level, Sir Galahad beginning to drop back and Baritone drawing up. At the bend Epitome led Admiral Crichton and Zotique and Baritone drew up on the outside. It was a great race down the straight, the favourites keeping a length in front ; neck next, with fourth close. Time 1 min 16 secs.

The Marine Lines Plate.—Winner, Rs. 500, second, Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs. Distance 1 mile.

Mr T Tejpal's Antica 7st 4lbs .....Kamad 1
Mr Ali Talib's Sheila 7st 9lbs..... Yusuff 2
Mr S A Wahed's Skylark 8st..... .....Abbas 3
Mr R S's Precious 10st 12lbs .....Killorn 4

Winner trained by T. Tingez.

Also ran—Egypt 9st 8lbs, Norman 9st 4lbs, Wait-a-While 8st 6lbs, Spearmint 8st 2lbs, Royal 7st 2lbs and Hadee 6st 4lbs (carried 6st 7lbs.)

Betting—6 to 4 against Precious, 2 to 1 Spearmint, 6 to 1 Wait-a-While, 8 to 1 Antica and Sheila, and 10 to 20 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Royal got out first and want away so fast that he shortly held a five lengths lead from Antica and Sheila with Wait a-While next, the two best fancied being in the rear. Royal began to come back to his field at the half mile, and before the bend was passed by Antica, who led Sheila by a length and a half. Down the straight both were under the whip, Precious having no go left in him, and Antica won by a length and a half ; three-quarters next. Time 1 min. 52 3-5 secs.

The First Strangers' Plate.—Winner, Rs 200 ; second, Rs. 100; third, Rs. 50. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1907. W. A. Penalties—Winner race value Rs. 100 or over ; once 4 lbs ; twice 7lbs ; oftener 12lbs. Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under 5 lbs. Distance 5 furlongs.

Messrs M Goculdass, A Nanji's and A Mana's Maimoom 8st 11lbs .....Bradshaw 1
Mr A M Ameer's Turkish Flag III 7st 11lbs, Trahan 2
Mr Z Jeweser's Balmoral 7st 11lbs.....Ahmed 3
Mr A W Hatum's Transfer 6st 3lbs (carried 6st 9lbs) .....Abdoola 4

Winner trained by T Kendall.

Also ran—Never Shy 8st 11lbs, Sher 8st 9lbs, Tumble 8st 9lbs, Devon 7st 11lbs, Fultahal Kher 7st 11lbs (carried 7st 12lbs), My Pet 7st 11lbs, Dardanelles 7st 11lbs, and Rising Falcon 7st 11lbs.

Betting—Evens Maimoom, 6 to 1 against Tumble and Devon, 8 to 1 Never Shy, 10 to 1 and longer odds the others.

The Race.—Tumble got away with the lead, followed by My Pet and Maimoom. Before the bend Tumble was done and Maimoom came into the lead. Turkish Flag and Balmoral went in pursuit, but the favourite won very easily by two and a half lengths ; a length next. Time 1 min. 10 1-5 secs

The Second Strangers' Plate.—Winner, Rs.200 ; second, Rs. 100 ; third, Rs. 50. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1907. W. A. Penalties—Winner race value Rs. 100 or over, once 4 lbs, twice 7lbs, oftener 12 lbs. Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under 5 lbs. Distance 5 furlongs.

Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanji's Respectable 8st 2lbs ..... .....Bradshaw 1
Mr E M Sulleman's Winter 8st 11lbs .....Forster 2
Messrs S A Wahed and McKenzie's Wild Poppy. 6 t 8lbs (carried 6st 9lbs) ..... .....Abbas 3
Mr S Soomaith's Rubdan 8st 2lbs ..... Taylor 4

Winner trained by T. Kendall

Also ran—Cam Lever 8st 11lbs (carried 8st 12lbs), Riza 8st 11lbs, Reward 8st 6lbs (carried 8st 7lbs), Assam 6st 13lbs, Narsin 8st 4lbs, Vendetta 8st 2lbs, Fallah 7st 11lbs, and Naief 6st 3lbs.

Betting—Evens Respectable, 4 to 1 against Bassam, 6 to 1 Rubdan, 8 to 1 Wild Poppy and longer odds he rest

The Race.—Naief led out followed by Wild Poppy, but the former fell away before the bend, where the favourite began to come. Winter here displaced Wild Poppy, and Respectable drew up under the whip and, flagged all the way to the post, eventually won by a length and a quarter ; one and a half next. Time 1 min. 10 1,5secs.

## BILLIARDS.

### Narrow Win for Stevenson.

In Pyrke's Restaurant on Friday Stevenson played his third game in Bombay, this time giving 700 points in 1,000 to Mr C. V. Louth. Louth, it will be remembered, is the player who beat John Roberts by 58 when receiving 650 in 1,000 in Bombay and last year won the Amateur Championship of the Bombay Presidency by beating Mr. Pyrke, the holder. Whereas it was confidently expected he would make a good show as he is not troubled with nerves, it was felt something unusual would come from the professional who proclaimed himself fit again.

A large number were present, when at 9-30 each player gave a miss and then Louth put up an all round 30, failing at an up and down able cannon. To this his opp nent replied with 33 and 22, and after 11 by Louth cam the break of the Season. By pretty play at the top of the table, not nurseries, Stevenson reached 61 in four minutes and at 92 br ught off a difficult pot. He then got going with nurseries, lost position at 129, but soon regained it and rattled away to 181 in twelve minutes He now brought off a fine Long Jenny and got beautifully into position as he passed the second century. At 250 he was in difficulties again, but brought off a magnificent "masse" after which the balls were touching. Getting going again, he eventually broke down through the white, kissing the red away before his ball got to it. The full break was 289 in just over twenty minutes.

This was sufficient to demoralise any amateur, but Louth took it as though he expected it and scored up 16, 12, 11, 30, 6 and 18 in succession. Things were looking well for the amateur, but Stevenson rose to the occasion at his last visit to the table before the interval. He got to 40 at the top table and then came a sequence of hazards to 75, followed by nurseries to 109 in seven minutes.

e soon after came to balk and after running the red got position only for the balls to run into a dead line but he got out of it by a fine "masse." At 150 he lost the white in balk, but potting the red went off the white and got position again. From 160 to 198 he scored at a great pace and was getting position again when he failed at a very fine in off red.

At the interval the score stood :—

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| Louth ..... | 877 |
| Stevenson ..... | 601 |

Opening the second half Stevenson looked like making another big break, but the red just toppled into the pocket when not wanted and lost him position. Louth answered with 19 and there was nothing till Stevenson put on 24, 52 and 21 in succession. This only seemed to liven Louth up, s he got going with middle pocket hazards which led to the top table and, assisted by the red coming off the jaw of one into the opposite pocket, ran up to 51 before he lost a difficult pot. Realising the danger he was in, though he could not get the required positions Stevenson ran up 29 followed by 68, mainly at the top falling at what seemed an impossible in off red, and 47 at his next, just missing a cannon off the cushion when well placed and when everyone expected him to run out. Louth put on 20 and the score stood 961—896 in his favour.

Louth now twice lost grand chances and Stevenson got going, getting position at 21, but they got in a line and he just missed a kiss back off the white. After a good pot Louth put up 13, now only requiring 17. At his next visit Stevenson made 18, and after Louth had missed an easy run through, went to the table for the last time, as getting position he ran out with 46 unfinished.

Final score :—

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| Stevenson ..... | 1,000 |
| Louth ..... | 985 |

Stevenson averaged 31·2 and Louth 8·9. The winner's best breaks were :—33, 289, 211, 52, 68, 47 and 46 unfinished ; the loser's 30, 16, 30, 18, 19, 51 and 20.

After this Stevenson played Mr. Saul at snookers giving him 20. It was an exciting game as they stood 50 all. Stevenson then got the pink, 56—50, but missed the black and lost the game.

In conclusion he gave an exhibition of fancy shots.

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THE BALLS TO PLAY WITH.

# THE TOLLYGUNGE STEEPLE CHASES.

## Grand National Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 5.

It was really a big betting day and only one favorite home and even that in the race with another horse well backed. The books must have taken fortune out of the public as the stables were tipsters and the knowing ones were all equally wrong. Apc r on whom fortune is smiling just now secured the big race of the day with Seclusion who was looking in great form. There was a good attendance again though possibly not so many as on Tuesday and we must deplore the fact that it is twelve months before we shall get a chance of attending another of these popular meetings. With four or five days steeplechasing in the year it would be worth while for the executive to improve the course and stands and there would be little doubt of their success as it would then be better worth while for the owners to cultivate this class of horse and there would be less chance of the field falling away as they did yesterday. Trouble for the public commenced early in the Pony Hunters race. They would back nothing but Lady George. The second race was equally an upset as out of the three backed only one, Pinfire, could even save her place money and first and second places fell to outside chances in Lady Viola and Daphne respectively. Prob who was running well with them for the first mile, dropped his jockey at a plain hedge. The Tollygunge Plate which fell to Mr. Apcar's fortunate lot produced a grand race. Seclusion, the winner, was always well up though Greenstone went out away from him twice from the water. The second time there was a great race, Greenstone and Seclusion took it together ; then Chassepot and Kipling, Lamrock close at hand. Kipling the favorite nearly came down and the other four went on close together after they had taken the open ditch. Lord Harry who had been lying behind came on with a great rush and by six furlongs headed them all. Greenstone fell back bea en at the bend and the other three came on absolutely a breast till the stand when Lord Harry was finished and Seclusion just won from Chassepot amidst greatest excitement. Loch Lochie was a very hot favorite for the Suburban Plate but could only run second to the outsider King Pin ridden by Mr. Evers with great judgment. Nell Gwynne who has run with some success up country made her first appearance here and did well to get third. In such company Tuyslas and Pretender were the only two backed for the Hunters Race, but Evers' mare could not stay the distance and Pretender won cantering. He was looking better than on Tuesday and despite his weight made all his own running The Kaiser's Plate, was a veritable Waterloo. Creel and Colina had a great trial gallop in which the latter had demonstrated her ability to defeat her stable companion at the difference in weights with the greatest ease. This looked good enough for anyone Robinson was engaged to ride the expected winner and the stable Mr. Galstaun and all their mighty following planked their money on Colina as if the race was over. On the other hand Scotts thought St. Victor would do the trick and money simply rolled in on the two horses. The dismay of punters and delight of the books can better be ima ined than described when the favorites stable companion won by a short head from St. Victor the dead certainty no nearer than fourth. Details :—

THE PONY HUNTER'S STEEPLE CHASE.—Distance 2½ miles.

Mr Tanner's Emerald 10st 4lb..... Owner 1
Mr Levetus' Lady George, 9st.....Mr Barrow 2
Mr Orbett's Pink Un, 9st..... ..... Mr Evers 3
Mr Killard's Ziska, 9st 12lbs.....Mr Hamilton 4

Betting 6 to 4 on Lady George, 6 to 1 against the Pink Un and 8 to 1 the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs 52 on the winner and Rs 18 and 13 for places.

The Race—Emerald at once went to the front followed in order by Ziska, Lady George and Pink Un, and after four fields Lady George displaced Zis a who gradually lost ground and soon was out of the hunt. Emerald continued to lead till on the far side the second time round when Lady George far side the second time round when Lady George passed her but ere the last fence Emerald again got on terms and racing Lady George in the straight stayed her out and won by 5 lengths, twenty lengths between second and third. Time—5 mins 37 secs.

Winner trained by owner.

THE PONY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE.

Mr J. W. Scott's Lady Viola, 10st 11lb...G Waugh 1
Mr Miles' Daphne. 10st 4lbs.....Fergusson 2
Captain Bennett's Pinfire, 8st 10lbs.....A Hoyt 3
Mr. Dass' Pineal 8st 2lbs ..... Thomas 4

Also ran.—Solace 11st 7lbs, Prob 10st 7lbs, Lady Knight 9st 7lbs, Warspite 9st 6lbs, Companion 8st 2lbs.

Betting.—3 to 1 against Solace, Warspite and Pinfire, 4 to 1 against Lady Viola, 6 to 1 against Daphne and Pineal, 10 to 1 against the rest. The Totalisator paid Rs. 75 on winner Rs. 34, 51 and 18 for places.

The Race.—Prob attended by Warspite went to the front and showed the way over the water, closely fol owed by the rest; then after three fields Pinfire went up to Warspite and shortly these two took the lead from Lady Knight with Prob and Companion four h, Solace and Daphne close up to them. Pinfire soon led from Warspite these two kept in front, till getting on the far side the second time Lady Viola and Daphne went up to the leading pair from whom Warspite, shortly fell back. Three fields from home Lady Viola took the lead and drawing away came in winner by ten lengths, three quarter length between second and third, three quarter length between third and fourth. Time—5 mins. 10 secs. Prob fell at the las but one fence.

Winner trained by owner.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.

Hon. A. A. Apcar's Seclusion, 10st. 11lbs. C. Hoyt 1
Mr. Miles' Chassepot, 10st. .....Trenowith 2
Capt Holden's Lord Harr, 9st. .....Mr. Evans 3
Kour Sahib of Patiala's Lamrock, 9st 4lbs. Bond 4

Al o ran.—Kipling 11st, Greenstone 9st 11lbs, Look Out 9st (carried 9st 4lbs)

Betting —6 to 4 against Kipling, 3 to 1 against Seclusion, 4 to 1 against Chassepot and Greenstone, 10 to 1 against Lord Harry, 20 to 1 against the rest.

The totalizator paid Rs. 36 on winner, Rs. 19 and 25 for places.

The Race—Soon after the start Greenstone, Lamrock and Look Out in company settled down with the lead from Seclusion, Lord Harry, Kipling and Chassepot following in the order named ; then at the fourth fence Look Out's saddle slipping round, he was pulled up and here Seclusion joined Greenstone in the front place with Lamrock and Kipling lying close up. Coming to the water in front of the stand Greenstone and Seclusion led over together. Kipling dropped his hind legs into the water and must have got a jar for he began to lose ground after this. Chassepot and Lord Harry began to creep up to the leaders and on the far side they got on terms with them and now Lord Harry held the lead from Seclusion and Chassepot, till after leading over the last fence in the race home Seclusion won by a short head, one and a half lengths between second and third, twenty lengths between third and fourth. Time—6 mins. 31 1-2 secs.

THE SUBURBAN PLATE.

Mr Marshall's King Pin, 10st 4lbs.....Mr Evers 1
Dr S Hart's Loch Lochie, 10st 7lbs.....Thomas 2
Mr S Borton's Nell Gwynne 10st 11lbs Mr Charrington 3
Mr Beaumont's Wales, 10st 4lbs.....Trenoweth 4

Also ran :—Clodian 10st 11lbs, Stockman, 10st 10lbs, Sensation 10st 8lbs, Idle 10st 4lbs, (carried 10st 6lbs.) Birrales 9st and Bridgroom 9st.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Loch Lochie, 3 to 1 against Clodian, 4 to 1 against King Pin and Nell Gwynne, 6 to 1 Stockman, 10 to 1 the others. The Totalizator paid Rs. 51 on the winner, Rs. 27, 14 and 25 on placed horses.

The Race :—King Pin attended by Clodian went to the head of affairs and led over the first fence at which Nell Gwynne pecked badly. The two above named continued to show the way followed next in order by Loch Lochie, Nell Gwynne, Wales, Birralee and the rest close in the rear. This order was not changed till coming to the water the second time Brides room who was going well in fourth place, broke his leg on landing. On the far side Loch Lochie and Nell Gwynne took close order to King Pin and Clodian till landing over the last fence there was a good race home, Clodian falling away, and King Pin, staying out the others, won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third, fifteen lengths between third and fourth. Time—5min. 13⅘secs.

THE HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

Mr Hamilton's Pretender, 12st 6lbs .....Owner 1
Mr Ever's Yuysalas, 10st 4lbs.....Owner 2
Mr Turner's Blue Bell, 9st 12lbs...Mr Charrington 3

Also ran.—Agamemnon 9st (carried 11st 7lbs.)

Betting.—Evens Pretender, 6 to 4 against Yuysalas, 4 to 1 Blue Bell, 20 to 1 the others.

The Totalizator paid Rs. 19 on the winner, Rs. 11 and 12 for places.

The Race.—Yuysalas led out closely attended by Pretender with Blue Bell next and Agamemnon last. The two first named led alternately for the first circuit, then Pretender took the lead with Blue Bell in attendance and completed the second circuit in this order, and after the last fence Pretender keeping the lead won by three lengths from Yuysalas who snatched second place on the post by a head o Agamemnon was beaten off. Time—5min. 23⅘ seconds.

Winner trained by owner.

THE KAISER PLATE.

Mr McKenzie's Creel, 1st 11lbs .....Melsom 1
Mr Marshall's St Victor, 9st 11lbs..... Templeman 2
Mr Dass' Boquet, 8st 9lbs.....Wren 3
Mr McKenzie's Colin. 9st 11lbs.....Robinson 4

Also ran :—Magician 10st, Nirvana 9st 6lbs, Trencherman 8st, Highland Fling 7st 7lbs.

Betting—6 to 4 against Colin 2 to 1 St Victor, 4 to 1 Trencherman and Creel, 5 to 1 Highland Fling, and 10 to 1 the others.

The Totalizator paid Rs. 109 on the winner, Rs. 23, 18 and 23 for places.

The Race.—From a good start Creel at once showed out at the head of the fields and after two furlongs was headed by Colin and St Victor ; then turning into the straight, Creel, St. Victor, Boquet and Colin were almost level and a great race home resulted in Creel drawing out in the last stride or two and winning by half a length, same between second and third, head between third and fourth. Time—1min 18secs.

Winner trained by Norton.

## BOMBAY HUNT.

The most favourite place at which the Bombay Foxhounds are wont to meet is undoubtedly Sahar Hill, and a large concourse of some seventy people assembled under shade of the dump of large green trees at daybreak yesterday morning. It is indeed a pretty sight to witness Sahar Hill crowned with such quality and quantity—a mass, of which each component item, whether of sex rude or gentle, is bent on playing its individual part actively and vigorously, should occasion serve. The morning was cool without any wind, and it is always these still mornings which are of the likeliest kind for sport. The dawn having sufficiently broken, the huntsman's horn called the pack from the melon ground round the base of the hill ; steeds were set moving and elbows were squared for the balancing which means covert-to-covert pace. But hui halloa ! huic halloa ! Whence the scream that brings all up with a round turn. Away it is on the far side of the hill into the Bomanwadi Valley. By Jove, the rascal has stolen off the moment, he deems the coast clear. Better for his sleep to-night had he waited but five minutes more. Hounds are round the hill and on to his tracks ere many seconds are passed, and the scene which just before was as placid as a missionary meeting is now all hustle, bustle and excitement. No one means to be left behind to-day. Through the valley tear the hunt n a fever of eagerness in a whirlwind of stimulation. The vigour of a breast high scent, the dash of pace, the thousand and one delights of an exciting burst are full and powerful in their influence, and the man whose heart does not burn and whose brain does not whirl with such glorious ecstasy is too phlegmatic for fox-hunting. The sun has barely shown his face, the air is sharp and crisp ; the grass land underfoot, covered with a heavy dew, is noted for its scent carrying power, and hounds tear along like wildfire. The pack bears sharp to the left, so make the best of a small piece of melon ground in front of you. It is the only piece of this very rough sround experienced through the whole of this very long gallop. Plenty of big banks and one deep nullah have to be negociated. Hounds still lean to the left and recross the Bomanwadi Valley at the far end, and continue through the pretty grassy groves of Chuckla, amongst which one is treated with much delightful cactus fencing. When reaching the open country circumstances seemed to point to the jackal setting his mask for the railway, but in the middle of the plantation in the direction of Jackal Hill he doubled back very sharply to Chuckla Hill. Hounds in their eagerness get somewhat beyond the scent and the foremost horsemen pull up with ejaculations of disappointment and chagrin, when a single hound springs on to a bank, speaks to it above, dashes through the hedge beyond and calls his comrades after him. You could yell as joyfully as did Mark Twain's miner, whose dead friend turned up in the stranger treating him at the bar. Off go the pack again wedged together in a solid mass, and with the loudest of music, showing that their quarry cannot have been very far in advance of them. Once more we gallop through the Chuckla Groves, a well-known stone wall having to be got over by those who would ride the correct line, reaching the Andheri Road hard by the big stone cross. Hounds dash into the thick mangoe tope on the far side of the road and many riders follow them into this densely wooded coppice. Others who have experienced the denseness of this wood on many previous occasions elect to take a handy lane on the right hand side, along the stony path of which they gallop as fast as their horses would carry them. Luck was with those who took this course, as on reaching the big tank at the end of the lane they meet the pack on their left coming great guns down the slope of the hill. Getting again on proper terms wit' the hounds this stern chase is continued along a beautiful valley, and up hill and down dale over charming grass land, over which there was nothing to prevent one really moving at sixteen anna speed, in fact to live with the flying beauties it was a case of necessity to do so. Eventually we reach the great Marole Hill, at the summit of which are the venerable dark looking caves. Oft on previous occasions has a jackal tried these caves as a means of escape from his pursuers, but th hounds yesterday morning were too close to their quarry to allow of his thinking where best he might hide. Galloping past these caves the hunt is carried on along the top of the hill, and had the jackal taken a line left-handed, we might have again found our way to Goregaum, as we did last Thursday morning, but he preferred to dip down the very steep right hand side of the hill. Hounds of course could follow him easily enough, but it was cruel work for the horses. The thick undergrowth and huge boulders in all directions made it a matter of excessive difficulty for the horses to get along at all. Many riders decided to dismount and lead their steeds down the treacherous paths, and by doing so were able to considerably relieve their horses, many of which were showing distinct signs of sobbing at the pace we had travelled and the big hills we had been forced to gallop up. Having arrived at the valley beneath, the hunt is continued as far as an immense stone quarry, which abutts on to the rough country lane from Marole to the district on the far side of Vehar. A check occurred here of some duration, but hounds were able to pick up occasional snatches of scent, and some rather desultory hunting is kept up for a considerable time round about the neighbourhood at no great distance from the big bund of Vehar Lake. Again and again a hound would speak to the scent, but could no hold to it with any determination. The pack had been driving this jackal along unmercifully and unhesitatingly for upwards of 40 minutes, and the huntsman was naturally loath to lose him, but doubtless the now greater strength of the sun was making its influence felt. With the utmost patience the whole of the country in this vicinity is carefully drawn, and in spite of occasional notes from some of the most trusted hounds, the huntsman was at last forced to admit that the jackal had beaten him. So as grand a jackal as ever faced the open lived for another day. Let us hope he found a comfortable resting place for his stiffened limbs and wearied frame, but all the same it was tantalising his being able to get the best of things when hounds had been so uncommonly close to him on many occasions during the run. Wh ere he finally got to remains a mystery.

There will be an extra morning's hunting on Tuesday, the 7th instant. The meet will be close to the railway crossing at Ida, about midway between Parla and Andheri. Those people who may come out by the early morning train must arrange to have their horses sent to Parla Station, not Santa Cruz as usual. Should they leave the train at the latter place, they will in all probability be too late for the Meet

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# YACHT CLUB RACES.

There was a lye-day on Thursday when sixteen boats turned out for a friendly swe pstakes. There was very little wind and the course gave a plain sail all round. Turquoise caused some excitement by piling herself up on Sunk Rock and staying there for some time, thus losing a lot of her lead. Trixie went very well and won. Wagtail again showed her speed by walking away from the older Tomtits.

On Saturday twelve ship's boats started in the first race at 3-15. The start was a pretty sight as they were nearly all smartly up to the line in spite of the light breeze and strong tide. The pinnaces were again well suited by the light wind and the only boat that could keep them in sight was the S. M. Cutter which as usual went away from all of her class and finished with a lot in hand. She was, however, protested against for having used oars round Sunk Rock and till this is settled the prizes cannot be definitely awarded. The hyacinth's second pinnace was second and the same ship's first pinnace third, the 34 cutter being fourth. Only Eileen, Sapphire and Melody started in "A" Class. Eileen and Melody came up to the line from the lee end but Sapphire came down and gybed round the schooner's stern well to windward of them both and scored nicely. On the run to North Karanja, Eileen worked out a good lead and went away to windward at a great pa e. As soon as the other two came round it was at once obvious that they were both laying much nearer the wind than the leader and both scored heavily over he , Sapphire being only four minutes behind at the mark. Eileen does not seem able to get to windward at all this season. We think it must be due to the plastering of paper with which her mast is for some sustle reason ornamented or the opposite. Running down to South Karanja, Eileen again increased the distance between her and Sapphire but could not shake off Melody. It was a close fetch into the home mark and all three travelled at a wonderful pace in the light breeze. Eileen managed to draw away from Sapphire and had a minute to spare on her at the finish, but Melody was close behind and had a minute and a half in her pocket winning her fifth consecutive first prize which she well deserves. It is not often that one sees a boat of her age turned out in such style, looking in fact as if she was the latest thing out from home.

Six started in "B" Class, Sayonara being first over the line, Mannikin was on the wrong side of the line when the gun went and calmly came back over it to windward of the lot and causing some confusion and a slight foul. If any of the class had been imitating Saphire in the previous race, it would have been distinctly awkward for Mannikin. The rest were all close together but we fear that no one could call a start of "B" class a pretty sight. Peewit is as smart as paint and a credit to anyone but the rest are about as a digny lo king lot as can be found anywhere. Their sails look as if they were almost dropping off and paint seems to be at a premium except in the case of Trixie.

Trixie is, however, to be warmly congratulated on one thing. She had a full crew on board and not a single native. We do not believe such a thing has been seen since the old days when the Janetta first sailed in Bombay with a full crew of Sappers.

On the run to North Karanja, Mannikin soon made up what she had lost at the start and took the lead. Erin and Trixie had a luff in which Erin scored. Pixie was second round the buoy with Erin, Peewit, Sayonara and Trixie in the order named. After rounding the whole class seemed to mistake their course and bore away for the Mark buoy. Trixie, however, soon found her mistake and luffed, pulling up on the rest in consequence. Erin and Trixie had another set to in which Trixie paid off her score and E in got badly left.

At South Karanja, Mannikin was still leading and sailing very well with Trixie second. Peewit, for some strange reason, could not fetch the buoy and had to make a tack. It was a close fetch home and Trixie began to step out, this being a favourite stretch of hers. She overhauled Mannikin and passed her and at the finish just succeeded in winning by the narrowest of margins, Mannikin being only seven seconds and Peewit twenty one behind her.

Nine started in "C" Class. Tomtit was first over the line even beating the gun and had to get back. Wagtail took the lead at first but crossing over into the lee berth fell into line with the rest. Lapwing led for some distance, but Tomtit came up from behind and ran into first place only to be displaced by Curlew for a short time, then going in front again in time to round the buoy first, Meg should have been second round but hung at the turn and was cut out by Curlew. Curlew bore away for the Mark buoy apparently and let Meg and Wagtail past her but made up on them again At South Karanja, Tomtit was still in the lead with Wagtail second, then Curlew, Meg and Lapwing. It was a close reach home and Tomtit kept ahead for a long time till she suddenly stopped and let Curlew and Meg past. Wagtail looked as if she was also going ahead when she also stopped entirely and could not be got to go again till a large piece of matting had been cleared from her centre plate. Curlew won easily with Meg second, Clutha being a close third and Jean only being a few seconds behind.

A CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sailed at 3-30 p m. on Saturday.

| Name of Boats. | Time All'ces. M S | Entered by | Start at H M | Time of Arrival. H M S | Corrected Time H M S |
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| Sapphire ... | 12 8 | R H H Hopkins and Capt Muter RE | 3 30 | 5 48 49 | 2 4 41 |
| Turquoise... | 18 40 | F J Preston..... | 3 30 | Did not start. | |
| Eileen IV... | Scr | N N Wadia..... | 3 30 | 5 33 51 | 2 3 51 |
| Melody ... | 16 48 | J B K Macbeth ... | 3 30 | 5 49 6 | 2 2 18 |

Course No. 12 = 11-2 miles.—1st Prize won by Melody.—Time-Pinfire—5-30 p. m. Wind W. Strength Light.

B CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sailed at 3-75 p m on Saturday.

| Name of Boats | Time All'ces M. S. | Entered by | Start at H M | Time of Arrival W M S | Corrected Time H M S |
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| Mannikin .. | 2 12 | Officers R A ..... | 3 35 | 5 45 42 | 2 8 30 |
| Sayonara ... | 2 56 | A Erickson and A L Whitell ... | 3 35 | 5 48 48 | 2 10 52 |
| Erin ..... | Scr | R W Fisher ..... | 3 35 | 5 48 8 | 2 12 8 |
| Trixie .... | Scr | Officers Royal Scotts ..... | 3 35 | 5 43 23 | 2 8 23 |
| Peewit..... | 5 52 | F V Evans and W Fraser ... | 3 35 | 5 49 36 | 2 8 44 |
| Pixie ..... | Scr | J E Aspinwall ... | 3 35 | 5 46 30 | 2 11 30 |

Course No. 11 = 8-8 miles.—1st Prize won by Trixie. 2nd Prize won by Mannikin. Time-limit 6-30 p.m. W

## INDIAN CROP REPORT.

### SESAMUM IN BOMBAY.

Area.—The latest reports show the total area under Sesamum at 995,000 acres against 883,000 acres estimated in October last. The increase is mostly due to the receipt of more complete information in regard to the late crop. The area now reported is

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| British Districts... ... | ... 427,000 acres. |
| Native States ... ... | ... 568,000 acres. |
| Total ... ... ... | ... 995,000 acres. |

10 per cent. below last year's area,
11 per cent. above the decennial average,
8 per cent. above the average for 10 years excluding abnormal years.

In the Presidency Khandesh and Nasik in the Deccan, Ratnagiri in the Konkan and Cutch and Sangli among Native States alone show some extension over last year's area due to favourable sowing rain. Elsewhere the area has diminished owing to excessive early rains and deficient late rains. In Sind sesamum has taken the place of other crops in places owing to low inundation.

Outturn.—The crop has suffered extensively through deficiency of late rains and has withered in many places, particularly in North Gujarat and East Deccan and Karnatak. Damage by disease and insects has also been reported from a few places. Elsewhere the condition of the crop is somewhat better.

Estimated outturn—

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| British Districts ... ... | ... 22,500 tons. |
| Native States ... ... | ... 41,300 tons. |
| Total ... ... ... | ... 63,800 tons. |

43 per cent. below the decennial average,
49 per cent. below the average for 10 years excluding famine years.

About 72 per cent. of the total outturn is credited to the British Districts and Native States of Gujrat, 18 per cent. to the Deccan and the rest to the Karnatak, Konkan and Sind.

Gujarat.—Area 88,000 acres; 25 per cent below last year, 2 per cent above average. Estimated Outturn, 6,850 tons; 65 per cent below last year, 42 per cent. below average. The rains began late, were excessive in August and deficient subsequently.

Gujarat States:—Area 544,300 acres; 6 per cent. below last year, 32 per cent over average. Estimated Outturn, 89,400 tons; 67 per cent. below last year, 36 per cent. below average.

In Cutch and parts of Kathiawar and Southern States the crop is comparatively good; in other parts it suffered from the causes noted above.

Deccan.—Area 235,000 acres; 6 per cent below last year, 19 per cent over average. Estimated Outturn, 8,300 tons; 75 per cent. below last year 68 per cent. below average.

Increase in the north due to late sowing in lands left unsown in the Kharif season owing to incessant rain. In the south and east early rains deficient and diminished area. In the north excessive rain in August and its total absence at the bearing period have reduced outturn. In the south and east the crop has withered in many places and in others has yielded only a nominal outturn. Damage through insects has also been reported from 2 talukas.

Deccan States:—Area, 3,100 acres; 2 per cent. below last year, Estimated Outturn.—58 tons; 58 per cent. below last year. Crop poor owing to deficiency of rain and to disease in Akalkot.

Karnatak:—Area.—39,000 acres; 43 per cent. below last year, 13 per cent. below average Estimated Outturn,—2,200 tons; 78 per cent. below last year, 34 per cent. below average. Crop fair in Dharwar and parts of Bijapur and Belgaum. Elsewhere it suffered from deficiency of late rains and from insects in 2 talukas.

Karna tak States:—Area, 13,900 acres; 37 per cent. above last year, 22 per cent above average. Estimated Outturn —9 10 tons. 32 per cent. above last year, 52 per cent. above average. Increase due to favourable rains, especially in Sangli

Konkan:—Area.—16,600 acres; Same as last year, 12 per cent. below average Estimated Outturn.—1,960 tons. 21 per cent. below last year, 6 per cent. below average. Late rains somewhat deficient. Crop fair

Konkan States:—Area, 4,400 acres; 3 per cent, below last year Estimated Outturn,—800 tons; 64 per cent. below last year. Late rains deficient. Crop fair.

Sind:—Area, 43,000 acres; 7 per cent. below last year; 59 per cent. below average. Estimated Outturn, —3,400 tons; 7 per cent. below last year, 47 per cent. below average.

The increase in Larkhana and Upper Sind Frontier Districts is attributed to the substitution of sesamum for rice and other crops for which the low inundation of the year was found unsuitable Elsewhere the area diminished owing to deficiency of water-supply Crop damaged by insects in Hyderabad. Elsewhere fair.

Khairpur State;—Area, 2,600 acres; 41 per cent. below last year. Estimated Outturn, 500,tons; 14 per cent. below last year.

Water-supply deficient.

### GROUNDNUT IN BOMBAY.

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| Area— | |
| British Districts .. ... ... | 76,600 acres. |
| Native States ... ... ... | 20,000 ,, |
| Total ... ... ... | 96,600 ,, |

13 per cent below last year,
8 per cent. above average.

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| Estimated outturn— | |
| British Districts .. ... ... | 48,200 tons. |
| Native States ... ... ... | 10,900 ,, |
| Total ... ... ... | 59,100 ,, |

30 per cent. below last year,
8 per cent. above average.

The decrease is general and is due to the deficiency of early sowing rains. In the north the crop suffered through absence of late rains, and deficiency of water in wells and canals. In the south the irrigated crop has done fairly well, but the dry crop has suffered through deficiency of moisture and is expected to yield only a poor outturn. Damage by disease has also been reported from 2 talukas. The exotic variety which ripens early is reported to have fared better in the present season of scanty late rainfall. Among Native States Kolhapur, which claims 13,000 acres under the crop, did well.

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

### SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Jan. 6.

1 There will be a Parade at the Riding School for members residing in Bombay to-morrow Tuesday the 7th instant at 7-30 a.m.
Dress.—Drill Order Khaki, Carbines and Swords.
2 It is notified for information that the Inspector-General of Volunteers, will inspect the Corps at Santa Cruz on Wednesday the 15th instant at 7-30 a.m.
All members are requested to attend.
Dress—Drill Order Khaki, Carbines and Swords

T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Comdg. B. L. H.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, Jan. 6.

3 Tent-pegging for the week ending Saturday the 11th instant.
Tuesday, Monday the 6th—Lecture at Head-Quarters for all those going in for Proficiency Certificates at 6 p.m.
Tuesday the 7th—Practice for Buglers in rear of Skating Rink at 5-30 p.m.
Wednesday the 8th—Commanding Officer's Parade,
Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.
Dress Drill Order, Uniform, with Forage Cap.
Subject—Battalion Drill, Sections 91 to 100 Infantry Training 1905.
Thursday the 9th—Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a.m.
Friday the 10th—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 7 p.m,

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Jan. 6.

No. 1 DRILLS

No 1 Company—Tuesday the 7th instant at 9 p m Squad Drill with rifle in the Town Hall Compound.
Dress—Plain clothes.
No 2 Company—Tuesday the 7th instant at 9 p m Lecture on Ammunition at Naval Head Quarters Thursday the 9th inst at 9 p m C. B. L. Gun Drill at Mahalaxmi Fort.
Dress—Khaki and Caps.

375 PROF. CLASS.

The proficiency class will be held at the B V A Club on Thursday the 9th instant at 9 p.m.

376 INSPECTIONS.

It is notified for information that the Inspector-General of Volunteers in India will inspect the Corps at Alimbic Rifle Practice at Middle Ground Fort on Saturday the 18th instant.

377 CORPS PARADES.

The Band will parade at the B V A Club on Saturday the 11th instant at 5 p m and proceed to Middle Ground Fort for [illegible] Practice.
All members are requested to attend as will be a complete Rehearsal for the 18th instant.

378 E E Co.

The E E Coy will parade at 5-30 a m on Wednesday 8th inst at [illegible] and proceed to Middle Ground and Oyster Rock or [illegible] Manning.

R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Mehsana Railway for the week ending 9th November last amounted to Rs. 3,642; being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 71. The total earnings from 1st July to 9th November last were Rs. 77,707, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 14,980.

## THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JANUARY 5.

The disturbance in North-West India disappeared and the skies cleared in Kashmir and West Himalayas. In Burma, the skies are generally clear. In North-East India including Orissa, the skies are still lightly overcast and light cloud extended into Deltaic Bengal. In the United Provinces, Central India, and the Central Provinces, light cloud is reported as also from a few stations in the Central Provinces, but elsewhere the skies are clear. In North-West India the cloud disappeared from Kashmir, and West Himalayas, and the skies to the North are clear in the whole division. In the Peninsula the skies are generally lightly overcast.

Forecast.—No rain is likely.

### STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 4th January was 30·055. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by 01 for each 4 deh. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by 01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

### BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 4th JANUARY 1908,

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 4th January, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—The sky is clear at Delhi and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere Calms and westerly winds prevail generally. Day temperature had been in excess of normal while night temperature was 1° to 2° warmer at Lahore and Delhi and 3° to 8° cooler at Sirsa and Ambala. Humidity is about normal at Lahore and more or less in defect elsewhere.

United Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded and the air has become considerably drier than usual. Calms and south-westerly or north-westerly winds prevail generally. Maximum temperature was hotter than usual while on the contrary the night temperature was 1° to 10° cooler than usual throughout the district.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and humidity is in defect of normal. Wind was blowing from north-easterly direction at Karachi and Jaipur while calm was recorded at Ajmer. Weather during the day time was hotter than usual while during night temperature was approximately normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded and the air has become slightly damper at Bhuj and more or less dry elsewhere. Winds are blowing from northerly or north-westerly direction at Dwarka and Neemuch, from westerly or south-westerly direction at Bhuj and Bhavnagar Para and from easterly or north-easterly direction at Deesa, Ahmedabad, Surat and Veraval. Indore and Rajkot recorded calm. Yesterday's maximum temperature had been in excess of normal at most stations. During night, temperature was 1° to 3° warmer at Ahmedabad and Surat nearly equal to normal at Veraval and Rajkot and 1° to 8° cooler in all other places.

Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly or moderately clouded while humidity is in large defect of normal. Winds are north-westerly at Chanda while calms and north-easterly or south-easterly breezes prevail elsewhere. Day temperature varied but slightly from normal while the night temperature was from 4° to 11° cooler than usual in most places.

Konkan.—Light to moderate cloud has appeared at Bombay and Ratnagiri while skies are clear at Mormugao and Karwar. Wind direction was easterly or north-easterly at Bombay, Ratnagiri and Mormugao while calm was recorded at Karwar Weather during the day time was 1° to 3° hotter than usual throughout the district During night, temperature was fairly normal at Bombay and Karwar, 1° warmer at Mormugao and 2° cooler at Ratnagiri. Humidity is in slight defect of normal.

Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded over the whole district except at Malegaon and Hyderabad where they are clear The air has become drier than usual. Winds were easterly or south-easterly at Belgaum, Bijapur and Sholapur while calm was recorded at the remaining stations. The variations of both maximum and minimum were generally small.

General Remarks.—Weather is generally fine and settled over the reporting area.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a.m. on Saturday give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague Attacks. | Plague Deaths. | Deaths from all causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade .... | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ..... | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao Panaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada .. | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ..... | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Sycolla and 1st Nagpada ..... | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion..... | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| G Mahim and Worli ..... | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Water Division..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals ..... ..... | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Total..... | 1 | 1 | 101 |
| Total plague deaths to date. | 141,686 | | |
| Same date last year ..... | 6 | 5 | 91 |

SMALL-POX.

| Attack. | Death. |
|---|---|
| 9 | 3 |

### THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign:—

JANUARY, 4th 1908.

| Ward. | Alive. | Dead. | Found Infected. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A ..... | 66 | 63 | 1 |
| B ..... | 141 | 180 | 12 |
| C ..... | 97 | 179 | 8 |
| D ..... | 55 | 51 | 0 |
| E ..... | 177 | 134 | 5 |
| F & G ..... | 62 | 2 | 0 |
| Total to date.. | 598 | 609 | 24 |
| Total rats killed ..... | | | 1,207 |


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## THE UNREST IN IRELAND.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary, on Dec. 13 received in Dublin a deputation from the Irish Landlords' Convention on the subject of cattle-driving. Sir T Butler and several other members of the deputation strongly urged that the continued prevalence of cattle-driving and the failure of the Government to use vigorous means for its repression were productive of alarming lawlessness, intimidation, and other evils, and that the ample means existing to bring it to an end ought at once to be put in force. Mr. Birrell, in reply, emphatically denied that he or the Government had ever underrated the seriousness of the offence of cattle driving. It was absurd to say that no active steps had been taken to check it. The number of police in the districts in which it was prevalent had been largely increased; but the police received no assistance from the graziers themselves Vigorous and by no means unsuccessful attempts had been made to punish the persons concerned, and those efforts would be continued, He did not believe that the graziers were being ruined; and in dealing with land the Estates Commissioners would not and could not allow the question of price to be affect duty these illegal acts. In conclusion, he said that the Government did not recognise that they were in any way failing to discharge their duty.

Mr. Gwynell, M. P., and Sir Walter Nugent, M. P., were the principal speakers on Dec. 15 at a meeting of the United Irish League held at Moyvore, county West meath. Mr. Ginnel, in the course of his speech, said that as to the untenanted lands all that was wanted was courage. They would doubtless be told that Mr. Birrell was going to do wonders for them next year. Mr Birrell wit in the last three days had told the landlords that he hoped to bring in a Bill next year to break up the ranches in Roscommon and Galway, but not in the Westmeath The value that the people of Roscommon and Galway attached to that promise was that they had made wholesale clearances of the ranches that very week, and they did not intend to give up that policy till they had got the land. If the people laid down their hazel they laid down their hope. The idea that Mr. "Secular" Birrel would settle the University Question in a manner satisfactory to Irish Roman Catholics was simply grotesque. In Parliament Mr. Birrel boasted—and Irish knaves cheered him for it—that he was not going to follow the Unionist policy in Ireland, and that he would Govern Ireland by the ordinary law. While boasting that he would not have recourse to Coercion Acts, and would not send him to gaol, what did Mr. Birrell do? He turned to Judge Ross. This same Judge Ross was censured last year by the House of Commons for his abuse of the power of sending men to gool without trial. He did not know the number of men and women that Judge Ross had sent to gaol under that extraordinary power. Mr Birrell knew that by turning on Judge Ross to him he would go to gaol as surely as the sun would set that evening. That was Liberalism in Ireland Mr. Gwynell said that when the summons was served at his house last week he was seventeen miles away. It was served in a manner quite in keeping with Judge Ross's whole judicial conduct Did Judge Ross or any one else think that his imprisonment would make the ranch cattle more quiet? If he was to be locked up by Judge Ross, let the young men remember his views—that if they wanted the land the cattle must go. He asked them to clear the grazing farms and not to leave a beast on the ranches of Westmeath during this winter. If they did so, they might make the minds easy about Mr. Birrell's Bill. Sir Walter Nugent, in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, said that he gave Mr. Ginnel credit for the sincerity of his views but he did not agree with him in most of things that he had said that day. Mr. Ginnel, in seconding the vote, said that the young men had not come there for and idle purpose, and they would not forget their purpose when they went back.

The views of prominent Irish Nationalists as to whether Mr. Birrell should get a fair chance from the Irish people to redeem his pledges regarding legislative reforms for Ireland were published in the "Irish Independent" (Dublin) on December 17. The Archbishop of Tuam, the Bishop of Ardagh, and the Bishop of Kilmore say "Yes" The Bishop of Derry believes that Mr Birrell means well by Ireland, and should not be placed in a false position by ill-advised acts of imprudent people who, he declares, are only playing the enemy's game. Several members of Parliament express themselves in the same strain. Mr. William O'Malley says that cattle driving, if further persisted in, will injure the Nationalist cause. He adds that it has not the sanction of the Parliamentary Party; the defence of the drivers in the courts by the League makes the organisation responsible, and the funds of the League are employed without the approval of the Directory. Most of the other public men are of opinion that every assistance should be given to Mr. Birrell, though some say there should be no treaty with the Liberals.

Lord Dunraven has addressed a letter to Mr. Taaffe, in which after giving his views at considerable length on the present situation in Ireland, he concludes as follows:—"What can we do? Well, there is no sense in worrying over the errors of the past; all we can do is to concentrate upon the present, and take every opportunity of undoing those errors. After all, the question for the Irish people to decide are not complicated. Ireland claims 'Home Rule' as by right. It may be conceded that Great Britain will grant so much self-governing power as she considers can istent with (1) her own safety; (2) the enjoyment of full civil and religious liberty by minorities in Ireland. The first question is this: Is the exhibition of rancorous hatred towards classes in Ireland and towards Great Britain, the Crown, and the Empire the best way of persuading Great Britain that conditions (1) and (2) are compatible with 'Home Rule'? Ireland claims the management of her own affairs on the ground that they would be better managed, and equitably towards all men. The second question is this: Was point blank refusal to accept the management of the great part of her own affairs the best way of substantiating her claim? Ireland declares for a sovereign independent Parliament at once or nothing, even if she waits for ever for it. In the meautime 'the horrible thing,' to use Mr. Redmond's memorable words, is 'that all the time Ireland had been so waiting there had been a gaping wound in her side, and her sons had had to stand by helpless while her lifeblood flowed.' The third question is this: Is it patriotic to allow Ireland to bleed to death? Is it wise to foment disunion and frustrate all efforts for social and industrial regeneration? Upon the answer to these questions the future of the country depends. The situation does not look bright, I admit, but I do not think it is quite so gloomy as it appears. Commonsense will prevail I for one can never despair of Ireland."

A Conference with a view to the settlement of the differences existing among certain members of the Irish Nationlist Party, and to the consideration of the present dissensions with the object of bringing about unity in the ranks, was held on Dec. 13 at the Imperial Hotel, Dublin Mr. John Redmond and Bishop O'Donnell acted on behalf of the Irish Parliamentary Party, while Mr. William O'Brien and the Rev. Father Clancy represented the Nationlists who are at present at variance with Mr Redmond and his colleagues. The conference, which lasted more than two hours, was of a strictly confidential nature, and no information is obtainable beyond the fact that the proceedings were adjourned.

Mrs. Walsh and her son Percy, a boy, were committed for trial in Dublin on Dec 13 on charges of seeking to obtain money from Lord Ashtown by false pretences and inciting four men to blow up the church at Woodlawn while Lord Ashtown was attending a service. The allegation on behalf of the Crown was that the woman pretended to Lord Ashtown that there was a conspiracy to murder him, and that in order to give an appearance of truthfulness to her story she caused her son to write unsigned letters to prominent Nationalists urging them to take part in a murder plot. The solicitor for the defence said his instructions were that most of the incriminating letters in the case were written by one of Lord Ashtown's gamekeepers This was denied. The accused were allowed bail.

## FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

| Great Britain. | Continent of Europe. | America. | Australia. | China. | Africa |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Via Teheran Perfect. | Via Teheran Perfect. | Via Brest Perfect. | Via Penang Perfect. | Via Penang Perfect. | Via Aden Perfect. |
| Via Turkey Perfect. | Via Turkey Perfect. | Via Valentia Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Cadiz Tenerife Perfect |
| Via Suez Perfect | Via Suez Perfect. | Via Direct Cable Perfect. | ..... | Via Bhamo Perfect. | Via Lisbon. Via St. Vincent Perfect. |

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 5th Jan. 1908.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

| Via | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs. | Mts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey ..... | 5 | 12 | 17 p m | 1 | 42 |
| Teheran ..... | 5 | 1 | 0 p m | 0 | 42 |
| Suez..... | 5 | 2 | 25 p m | 0 | 15 |

STEAMER REPORTS.

Colombo 4th U. L. "Saxhsen" from China and U. L. Prinz Homrich" from London arrived.

NOTICE.

One line right to London via Teheran (4-1-08).

## THE STRIKE AND THE TAMERTON MAIL.

The Locomotive Superintendent of the Tamerton and Cadover Joint Railway paced the Cadover up platform at ten p.m. whistling a tuneless phrase over and over again, rather inclined to envy the lot of a solitary porter who was noisily trundling an empty mineral along the island platform in the centre of the station. The life of a locomotive is not exactly a dream of leisure and liberty at the best of times; when a strike is in progress it becomes perilously akin to a nightmare. Two thirds at least of the railwaymen had struck, and the chief, coming up to No. 3 bay, regarded as a sort train of two handsome mail-coaches and a brake van gloomily, his hands deep in his pockets

Whatever else hung fire, the Tamerton letters and parcels had to be put through, and he had just cautioned, over at the sheds, the two men who were going to do it. It was a hundred and twenty miles to Tamerton, with a stop between at Bickleigh to take on another coach, and there was likely to be trouble at Bickleigh where the men were assembled in force. As he waited, a couple of green lights set slantwise swung into view and separated as though under a magnifying lens; behind them in another minute a dense, indigo shadow loomed nearer and the mistram express engine, backed unconcernedly into the dull radius of the station lamp With a precision born of years on various footplates, Sam Enderby, her driver slipped over the small handle of the vacuum-brake, and the buffers kissed with hardly a touch of recoil Burton, the fireman, descended to couple up. The guard entered his van; three or four postal officials standing near in a nest of empty wicker mail baskets looked at their watches; the chief glanced at his own and nodded. At the moment the valves of the Tristram-Easterton opened, and a white smother of steam shot up to the roof with a sound as of the splitting of tough linen continuously torn; it drove down again and whirled over the faces of the bystanders, damping them as with sweat. Then amid the steam, and the Tristram, at the head of her train, fumed off under the high arch into the night.

A boat-special was the only earthly thing that stopped Sam, barring, perhaps, an occasional fog; twice a week the foreign mail took charge of the line, and if it happened to be a trifle late—late enough to get on the track behind Sam's little lot—Sam would be ignominiously shunted on a dead end at Bickleigh, as surely as though he were a dirty, ramshackle fish or cabbage train, to wait till the special had scammed through. To-night, so the locomotive super. had told him, this foreign special was being sent round by a devious route at sacrifice of speed, but in the judgment of the authorities more safely. As the nightly Tamerton mail, then, only "gave best" to this one train on the whole system, Sam was not a little surprised on approaching Bickleigh to note the "distant" signal set against him. He considered. This only happened when he had to be shunted farther on There could be no boat-train behind him, and it made him feel a trifle queer for a moment; then he turned to Burton.

"I'll bet any money the signals is rigged," he shouted, "We'll ran steady past 'em Keep your eyes open, mate."

He let on full steam, rushed the next mile and a half to Bickleigh, and pulled well out beyond the platform in case of any more jokes. There were no mail-vans, no trains, and hardly any men; the place seemed almost deserted; but Sam noticed something going on at the goods yard also by which puzzled him considerably. He had never before seen a fine locomotive like the Galahad, half as big as a house, panting three or four shabby little coal-trucks about; empties, too. It didn't seem quite shipshape, somehow. Anything, of course, might occur when the whole place was disorganized by a strike; but he happened to know that two engines more were standing idle in Bickleigh sheds for want of drivers, among them at least three powerful goods locomotives and a couple of small yard engines. Why should the Galahad descend to slavey's work? Sam smelt a rat. He shook his head. Two or three men were sulking about the platform who didn't look as though they loved him particularly well.

"That's a bit o' bluff," he remarked to his mate.

"What is?"

"That shunting over there Look at her, the daisy. If she'd stood there quite alone, we'd have spotted her at once; they think we sha'n't notice her shuntin', soon's how the line's upset and she might be the only engine with a steam up To-thin. They're keepin' her handy and near us; wonder what th game is?"

They cleared from Bickleigh, not troubling about the usual pick-up without any visible mischief. But before they had lost sight of the station, Sam glancing back, glimpsed the Galahad closing up towards the main line; she was carrying no lights. but there was enough diffused moonlight to distinguish her white plume He watched. In another minute she was on the down main under steam, coming after the mail

Sam had a few words with Burton. One would have imagined a get at joke in progress, judging by their faces. "Want to make sure of us," he concluded. "Don't think it'll come off."

Waiting till they were close in the rear of his train, he shut off steam suddenly and applied his brakes. Of course, the Galahad overshot him at a fine rate, her men probably wondering what had happened. Then Sam, not yet having stopped, let his engine run again full. Naturally, the others had stopped, reversed, and, running back to look for the mail, crossed her again. It was not unlike a game of tonch.

By that time Sam had pressed the Tamerton junction points, so he also reversed as quickly as he could and ran back to them, for he had to set them for himself—more than half the signalmen were with the strikers. Had the manoeuvring continued, probably the Galahad would have won, being more easily handled, but this was enough for Sam's purpose. Stopping close to the branch Burton snatched up an oil flare and rush d across the metals to the dark signal-box. As he explored for the levers that would set the Tamerton switches, three loud clangs from one of the gongs close at his ear made him jump, severely startled. He hesitated, What improvised signalman had taken over the last box? It had been deserted when they flew past a few minutes ago. That was the "Is Line Clear?" inquiry he guessed.

Not knowing what to do, he was about to swing back the shining handles when the mysterious finger two miles back thrilled him again with a series of four triple rings, and a disc on a green background, framed in an upright wooden casing like a clock. which had previously borne the words 'Line Clear," oscillated uncannily to "Train on Line" in large red letters. Burton dropped the the levers as though they were live wires, leaped crazily across to the door, and flung himself down the flight of steps, shouting and waving his arms.

"Get on! Get on! There's a train behind us!"

The men on the Galahad, having missed Sam for the second time and run back a couple of miles uncertain what to do, came to a standstill opposite an empty signal cabin which controlled the last block before the Tamerton junction points. They had no sooner stopped when a sound in the direction of Bickleigh gave them pause—the distant roar of a train . . . a fast one . . . The boat-special! It was the only possible explanation. The choice of the Galahad's men was soon made between jealousy and humanity—men do not become devils for the sake of a little ill-feeling. The driver of the engine knowing as sure y as if he had seen him that Sam would at that moment be back at the points getting them set for Tamerton did the same as Burton—hurried across to the box carrying an oil lamp. He gave three rings to the box ahead—the three which startled Burton—waited a moment, and sent the "Train on Line" call; repeated it again and again, but listened in vain for any answer Then having done all he could, he rejoined his stolen engine; and as he did so, the brilliant special thundered past

Sam had heard the clamour of the gongs wonderingly and as his mate shouted, he called to the guard who stood by the side of his van to join him on the footplate. The guard swarmed up the iron steps after Burton, Sam threw open the regulator, and the Tamerton Mail drew off, straight ahead. After all, thought Sam, as he looked anxiously behind, through some error of a temporary signalman the special had come Cadover way, and that red eye against him the other side of Bickleigh might have been genuine. It would have winked to tell us after he went through for the man controlling it would probably trust to Sam being safely shunted out of the way. Everything was wrong . . . he glanced at the gauge.

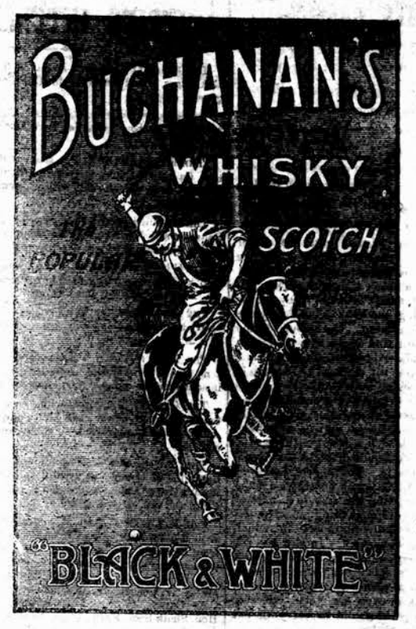
Behind them sounded a furious whistling that cut through the racket of their own flight; a shrill lane of sound. The boat special had seen their red tail-lights, and was trying to stop; but her speed was too great and Sam's too little to avoid a collision. A flash of thankfulness that he had no passengers sped through Sam's brain, and then the front engine of the special—she was a double-header—rammed his guard's van with a fiendish. splintering concussion. Sam and his crew were flung back on the heaped coal in the tender. The van simply broke into bits all round the implacable advancing engine; the mail coach next to it shot up on end and, crashed down over the second engine's funnel; the other coach reared itself high till its back bogies rested on the roof of the first, so that they formed, as it might be, too huge steps of a giant staircase And then the pilot of the special turned over slowly on its side, guard's van and all, and spat out white-hot cinders and clouds of scalding steam. . . .

Up to the wreck slid the Galahad quietly, as though ashamed of herself. Sam, Burton, and the guard were only bruised. Whatever happened afterwards, the Galahad's crew was changed from hard-hearted strikers, up to any mischief, into sympathetic human beings, and the five men laboured as brothers.

Badly as the driver and fireman of the pilot were cut and scald d, their case was apparently not hopeless; no one else seemed to be seriously hurt, although there were many severe bruises—Sam's quick run onward had lessened the impact substantially.

The passengers waited, heard the story, rubbed each other down and finally came on as well as they could by the light of the burning guard's van to await the arrival of a relief On the footplate of the Galahad as she flew back to Bickleigh for help, the injured men rested as comfortably as might be, propped with cushions; and at Bickleigh Junction, half an hour's spin, but a few were found among the discontended one ready to sink their differences to help those in worse plight than themselves.

[W. L. Randell in the "P. M. G."]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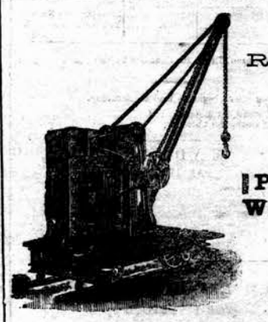

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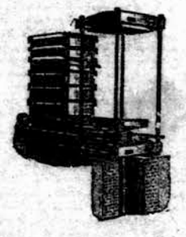

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## BY THE WAY.

### TEMPERATE TEMPERANCE.

The enthusiasts who believe in the possibility of making a man sober by Act of Parliament are going in to the fore, though at Oxford Hall their enthusiasm was tempered by an unusual sobriety. Meanwhile, the nation itself goes on steadily becoming more sober every year, and the process might be sensibly accelerated if certain proposals were adopted which were recently put forward in a monthly magazine. Mr. B. C Praed proposes that the gravity or strength of beer should be brought under State control, and that the present average gravity should be fixed as the maximum gravity for a certain term of years, an important of all, that the present scale of Excise duties should be revised with a view to stimulating the production of beers with lower gravities. The effect would be that the average gravity would fall, as it still would take the maximum gravity with it, until after a lapse of time Englishmen would all drink light beer, costing them considerably less than it does now, so that their pockets as well as their self-respect and the peace and comfort of their homes would benefit. This reform, however, the author insists, must be a very gradual one. The beer-drinker must get gradually accustomed to the lighter liquid, or he will revolt. The schemes has these two outstanding merits that it does not interfere with any man's livelihood, nor forces willy-nilly the new wine of temperance into the old bottle of the thirsty ones.

### THE ITALIAN NIGHTINGALE.

The dulcet voices of Tetrazzini—that is to say the extreme devotees, for, of course, everybody worships her voice—follow the old paths trodden by their maternal and paternal ancestors when Jenny Lind and other great singers were all the vogue. They try to present her with flowers, red carnations being the favourite for some reason. When the prima donna takes a flower from a bouquet and throws it among the audience the enthusiastic youth who grabs it successfully dries and presses it lovingly in a book, and shows it proudly round to all of his less fortunate and envious friends. When Tetrazzini discloses to an eager world what her "mascotte" is, that object will be all the rage in the shops, provided it is of sufficiently small size and good manners to be allowed inside a shop. Miss Patti held by a doll which, in defiance of the French laws on the subject of names she called Henriette instead of Mlle Oldoboncro or one of the other pretty names allowed by the constitution of the Republic. M. Rus is probably cherishing one of the old hammers which he wielded in the forge at Algiers. Whatever may be Tetrazzini's mascotte, we shall take it, if it be sufficiently portable, to our hearts. We are all her admirers, the only possible exceptions being the Chinamen in our midst. They have no ear for music, as was proved when a Chinese servant of a Paris opera-singers was so tried by what he was pleased to call her "howls" that he tried to commit suicide. Fate justly punished him for his savagery by balking his object, and causing him to fall on the cushions of a motor-car. He still lives to hear Tetrazzini.

### THE NEW ALCHEMY.

Sir William Ramsey seems to be well on the way towards proving that radium is the Philosopher's Stone which transforms one metal into another. But whereas the alchemists of old wasted their lives and their substance over the recipes in trying to find a miraculous stone which should change the baser metals into gold, radium appears to act in the opposite direction, and transforms the valuable metal into an inferior one. It is the magic cup of Circe which changed men into pigs. Not that we would speak disrespectfully for a moment of sodium, which our modern alchemist believes is a transmutation product of copper, but it is obvious that in comparison with a metal which makes the fortunes of American millionaires, besides fulfilling other smaller functions in daily life, sodium can hardly be named in the same breath. All this fulfilment, though in a topsy turvey sense, of the dreams of our honoured ancestors is excessively interesting, but of its practical use it is impossible not to have grave doubts, especially when three grammes of the new Philopher's stone cost £2,000 to evolve from its mother pitchblende. The most interesting phase of the modern discovery is its endorsement of the alchemists, long entertained by evolving chemists throughout the country, that the elements were impostors, and that their assumed indivisibility was only a mask.

### "CUTTING THE KOH-I-NUR."

From what Matthew Arnold calls "the vast Mississippi of Falsehood, History," let one story be rescued. It is striking and picturesque to have the Tower as the scene of the recutting of the Koh-i-Nur, and it makes piquant reading in the historical volume in which the operation is described. But Messrs. R. and S. Garrard and Co., the Crown jewellers, who were entrusted with the operation, write to say that the work was done, not in the jewel room of the Tower, as history has it, but on their own premises. It was there that the Duke of Wellington saw the first facet, there that the whole laborious process was carried out. It would be interesting to know if it were that operation which re-established the diamond cutting industry in England. At that time diamond cutting was practically a lost art in England, and Messrs. Garrard had to send to Holland for two of the most expert of the Dutch lapidaries. To-day we find our own diamond cutters capable of treating the Cullinan diamond, and are informed that the best work of the character is now done in this country. Which is excellent, and as it should be.

### HOW IT WAS DONE.

As not everybody is familiar with the operation of diamond cutting, a description of the operation may be of interest. This is how the Koh-i-Nur was cut and: In a copper vessel or cup, called the dop, is melted a quantity of solder, in which the diamond is imbedded, except the salient angle intended to be polished. The knife is next brought into operation. This is a wheel horizontally revolving in the centre of a table, at a velocity of upwards of 2,000 revolutions per minute. The diamond is brought in contract by means of forceps fixed to the table, and steadied by the pressure of leaden weights. The rapidly revolving wheel is kept continually supplied with diamond dust, the only known medium for diamond cutting. The intense heat which is generated by friction, which if not guarded against would speedily melt the metal bed in which the stone is deposited, requires that the jewel should be frequently cooled in a pan of tepid water. Thus it will be seen that there is no royal road to perfection, even for the finest of jewels. The Cullinan diamond will have to be submitted to much the same process ere it become the brightest jewel in the British crown.

### SOVEREIGN AND THE EMPIRE.

If would have rejoiced the heart of Cecil Rhodes could he have heard Lord Curzon's speech on Imperialism at Birmingham recently. The idea of the Court being held by the Sovereign in person at Calcutta and at Quebec would specially have appealed to him. But he would not have stopped short at those two cities; he would have included South Africa. As a matter of fact, in law the Sovereign is present at every Court held by the Viceroy of India and by the Governor-General of Canada, just as he is supposed to be present in every court of law in the land. The idea, while one of which the Imperialist will may delight to dream, is impracticable, from the fact that human nature simply could not endure the strain. The work of the Sovereign is already so heavy as at times to become almost more burdensome than one person can support. It requires the most anxious research and investigation to permit Queen Victoria to transact State business while spending a quiet holiday on the Continent.

### VISIONS OF EMPIRE.

Rhodes's conception of Empire went further than Lord Curzon's. His dream was the domination of the entire world by the Anglo-Saxon race. To accomplish this, Great Britain and the United States of America were to be reunited; the hideous mistakes leading up to the Revolution forgotten, the two peoples joining hands to secure the everlasting peace of the world. He did not suggest the holding of a Court in America, but he did solemnly suggest that the two nations should govern since univerly in each other's capital. "If we could arrange with the present members of the United States Assembly and our House of Commons, the peace of the world is assured for all eternity!" he said. "We could hold our Federal Parliament five years at Washington and five in London!" What Canada and Australia and South Africa would say to being ruled from the American capital does not appear to have entered into his calculations.

### THE ABBEY'S TREASURE.

The search for the treasure supposed to have been buried in Paris by an ancestor of Mr. Wigglesworth D'Arcus has collapsed, but the hero of the adventure may find consolation in the fact that he has been chasing geese no wilder than some which in the past have lured grave men and learned at home. The quest for hidden wealth did not begin and end with the fitting out of barques sailing under sealed orders for mysterious islands afar. Here in the heart of London, with a Bishop of Lincoln in the plot, we have had Westminster Abbey raided and dug up night for the gold which soothsayers said was there. The Bishop of Lincoln was also Dean of the Abbey, Dean Williams, and when Dr. Williams, the King's clockmaker, and William Lilly, the astrologer, went to him saying that there was a great treasure buried in the cloister of the Abbey he readily consented to the sacrilege which was proposed, provided that they gave him the share which all things found, "for the benefit of his church." So the two accompanied by a servant of Lord Norris, who "played on the instrument of the Musical roads," delved the Abbey at midnight in the depth of winter to make their fortune.

## THE LADIES' CORNER.

### DRAPED SKIRTS FASHIONABLE.

The draped skirts are very charming. Fashion struggled hard and long to induce us to adopt this style a few years ago, but we so persistently resisted that it is difficult to realize that the tunic lines and various other forms of overdress are really fashionable. The most popular drapery is that which is plain and very smooth-fitting over the hips. In fact, very few models show any striking tendency to gathered effects. Some of the more elegant of these draped costumes are first finished with an inch-wide hem, and then embroidered above that or else decorated with a heavy applique. They are certainly very smart, and because they are so different from anything we have worn for years they are distinctly charming. On some of the designs all the ornamentation appears on the underskirt, which is often massed with embroidery and frills, while the overdress in contrast is absolutely plain; again, other designs have both underdress and tunic plain and the bodice as elaborately draped as possible. For instance, an evening gown of silk has the underskirt merely turned up in a wide hem, and the overdress cut in such a manner that at the right side, where it is cut up, it displays the underskirt hanging in box pleats. The bodice, however, is draped over the bust, and again lengthwise from the shoulder seam, encircling the arm in a sort of Japanese effect, the two drapings being joined underneath by a band of Oriental embroidery in which gold and old gold predominates. In short as the draped effects are very much in evidence, but almost invariably the drapery is a separate piece of material used over a plain foundation sleeve. Some of these draped sleeves are very effective and they are especially important in carrying out the short-waisted bodice styles.

### THE NEWEST IN VEILS.

Complexion veils have come into their own again, and those who have adopted them are wearing coarse black meshes with white threads running in the opposite directions from the heavy threads. Instead of barely covering the chin as formerly, the complexion veil now reaches well under the chin, where it is retained by a group of fine gathers. The smartest driving veil is of ivy green chiffon, with tucked or hemstitched borders, and is worn pinned closely over the hat and face, and finished with flying ends. While the shade is best suited for the eyes, it also has advantage over other shades that it harmonizes with almost any colour, although dark grey and golden brown are fashionable shades that may be worn with almost any coloured hat. Veils have never been more popular than this season, and whatever the colour of the new winter hat may be, it can be matched in chiffon or net in thin quality. To be made in fashionable style the veil should be edged all round with some contrasting fabric, but of the same colour. Chiffon veils are edged with rows of narrow velvet ribbon or silk or insertion with an irregular edge. These chiffons and nets come in every conceivable shade, and one of the newest designs is decorated with floral embroidery in silk above a narrow hemstitched border. The long sweeping veils worn so much last summer have almost entirely disappeared. To-day the longest veil in demand is a yard and a half in length, and the ends of the veil worn with the walking costume are being snugly tucked up under the back brim of the hat and pinned tightly on the back of the hair by means of a fancy hairpin or veil safety pin.

## MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS AND TROOPSHIPS.

The transport "Rewa" left Southampton on Dec. 18 for India with nearly 1,400 troops. The principal draft comprised four officers and 214 rank and file of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, from Dublin. Strong drafts of 1st South Lancashire Regt, Royal West Surrey Regt, and 1st West Yorkshire Regt also sailed, List of officers who embarked for Karrachee:—

1st Rl Sussex, Lt-Col A R Gilbert, D S O, command on board
2nd K R R C, Lt-Col Sir F B M Henniker, Bart
1st Gloucesters, Lt-Col W R P Wallace
R A M C, Major G J Buchanan, in medical charge
R A M C, Major L A Mitchell
A O D, Capt D Paul
R G A, Capt S W Robinson
1st Som L I, Capt J B C Thomson
R A M C, Capt J B Cantley
R A M C Capt C D Myles
1st Som L I, Capt R A Currie
R E, Capt F G Turner
1st R Scots Fus, Capt J C Whigham
R H A, Lt and Ridingmr A Benbow
R F A, Lt S G Scoigne
1st Rl Warwicks, Lt J A M Bannerman
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R G A, Lt H C West
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R A M C, Lt C R M Morris
R A M C, Lt R E N Newman
R A M C, Lt T T H Robinson
6th Dragoons, Lt and Ridingmr G H Beale
R G A, Lt G B B Trenchard
2nd Suffolks, Lt H Clarke,
R I M, Sub-Lt R W V Beatty
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1st D L I, 2nd Lt E H Gilpin
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Chaplains, Very Rev E J Barron
1st Lanc Fus, wife and family of Lt Wood
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The City Lane steamer City of Glasgow, 4,111 tons, Captain W Greenhorn, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Karachi with a general cargo.

The steamer Fernley, 2,471 tons, Captain R Forsyth, arrived in harbour on Friday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The F Rubattino S N Co's steamer Levanzo, 2,281 tons, Captain G Beisito arrived in harbour on the 3rd instant from Hongkong with a general cargo.

The German East Africa Line steamer Sultan, 1781 tons, captain H. Ulrich, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, etc., with a general cargo and 16 cabin and 250 deck passengers.

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| H Majidi | 1839 | Coates | Mauritius | 2-1-08 | B & P S N Co |
| K Hindoo | 3156 | Jones | Full via Karachi | 9-1 | F M & Co |
| M Mazagon | 3379 | Hodgson | Repairing | | M M & Co |
| N Baron Dalmeny | 2503 | Dodds | Baltimore | 8-1 | R A Wills |
| O Shah Ameer | 1922 | Pilling | Mauritius | 7-1-08 | H A Hasnum |
| P Hereford | 2799 | Kinkens | Karachi | 7-1-8 | Glade & Co |
| Q Ahmadi | 640 | Hughes | Jeddah | 8-1 | B & P S N Co |

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| Sarasvati | 443 | Ahmed | Mangalore | 6-1 | Bo S N Co |

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| 2 | Castilia | 4081 | Bright | Liverpool | 7-1-08 W & A G & Co |
| 4 | Levanzo | 2 92 | Nelsito | Shanghai | 17-1 Hevio & R S N Co |
| 5 | Kynfels | 4994 | Vinthal | London | 11-1 Glade & Co |
| 6 | Stanley Hall | 2659 | Henderson | Karachi | 8-1 K Nixon & Co |
| 7 | Peninsular | 2 19 | Peters | Shanghai | 8-1 F & G Co |
| 8 | Mayori Maru | 2736 | Hunda | Kobe | 8-1-08 N Y Kaisha |
| 9 | Chupra | 2945 | England | Antwerp | 9-1-08 M M & Co |
| 16 | Nerbudda | 3025 | Williams | Basrah | 6-1 Bo S N Co |

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| Sultan | 1731 | Ulrich | Zanzibar | 6-1-08 | A Straubes |

### ARRIVALS.

| Jan. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination |
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| 3 | Fernley | Forsyth | Calcutta, Dec 21 |
| | Nairung | Thomson | Calcutta, Dec 6 |
| | Levanzo | Beisito | Hongkong, Dec 12 |
| | Linga | Rickford | Karachi, Jan 2 |
| 5 | Baccarat | Hutchins | Durban, Dec 18 |
| | Rubattino | Cucchi | Aden, Dec 18 |
| | Klas | Polo | Persian Gulf, &c |

### DEPARTURES.

| Jan | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
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| 4 | Wistow | Meria | Calcutta |
| | Persia | Houghton | London |
| | Nera | Schmitz | Bombay |
| | City of Glasgow | Greenhorn | Liverpool via Karachi |
| | Banda | LeMare | Yokohama &c |

The steamer Sultan, Ulrich, for Zanzibar &c, obtained her ports clearance on Saturday.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday.

Steamer Oceana, for London.
" Nairung, for Calcutta.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessel. | From |
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| 29 | Nonsuch | Calcutta |
| 30 | Holywell | London |
| Jan. 1 | Clan Mackay | Coast |
| | Twingoe | Rangoon |

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City of Glasgow s—2,000 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros.

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Castalia s—60 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co.

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Clan Mackintosh s—1,916 bales cotton Ralli Bros, 100 bales cotton waste, M Damji

FOR HUMBERG.

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Moyari Maru s—200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Moyari Maru s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co, 100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

### THE WINTER SOLSTICE.

Our calendars inform us that on December 22 at midnight the sun enters Capricornus, and winter commences. From the 19th to the 26th the alteration in the length of the day is imperceptible, and measured by minutes the time between sunrise and sunset is the same, viz., seven hours, forty-six minutes. The sun as it approaches and recedes from its vertical position over the tropic of Capricornus seems to stand still, and hence the term "solstice." In ancient times the annual determination of the solstices and equinoxes by means of the observation of sunrise was of the greatest importance. Temples, pyramids, and druidical circles were oriented for the purpose of determining these important dates.

### THE WELSH GORSEDDS.

It appears that the Welsh Gorsedds were likewise oriented for a similar purpose. And in a letter to "Nature," Mr J. Griffeth has an interesting note on the May Gorseddis of the ancient Welsh. The word Gorsedd, it may be noted, means a throne, and hence the stone circle with the stone of honour in the centre at which the bardic assembly takes place. It also came to mean the assembly of bards at the circle, the modern Eisteddfod. According to Mr. Griffith the present Gorsedd consists of twelve stones arranged in a circle and about thirty degrees apart, with a large stone in the centre. Outside of these on the east four stones are placed so as to form with certain stones in the circle and the central stone four lines pointing to sunrise on the solstices and equinoxes.

### THE OLD GORSEDDS.

The old Gorseddis, however, were oriented so as to point to the May and November sunrises. This appears from an examination of old plans of these circles, although the verbal explanations accompanying them assert that they were planned for the solstices and equinoxes. Among the Iolo MSS. preserved at Llanover, Mon, is what Mr Griffeth claims as a perfect plan of an old Gorsedd. In it the circle of stones is open to the east, and lines of stones oriented for the May and November sunrises occupy the most important positions. Others are added for the solstices and equinoxes.

### A MAY GORSEDD.

Another MS. in the same collection furnishes another plan of a Gorsedd circle, of which Mr Griffeth gives a copy in his letter to "Nature." This is his remarks, "a May-November Gorsedd pure and simple." Lines of stones on each side of the eastern opening converge on the large central stone, and point to the May and November sunrises. A single stone in front of the central point of the opening indicates the sunrise at the equinoxes. This interpretation of the old Gorsedd agrees with the fact that the chief dates of rural life in Wales are still May Day and All Hallows.

### SPONTANEOUS GENERATION.

M. Kuckuk, of Leipzig, seems to have found the solution of the difficult problem of spontaneous generation quite easy. He has no great difficulty in making living creatures. And he has published, under the title of "Die Lösung des Problems der Urzeugung," an account of his work. A mixture of gelatin, pepton, asparagin, glycerin, and sea-Water is sterilised by boiling. Then a little barium chloride is added. This produces ionisation, and ionisation lead to organisation. At any rate, Kuckuck claims to have produced in this way minute bodies which feed, and grow, and form cell-colonies. By adding barium chloride to fresh albumin, and also to yolk of egg similar bodies were obtained.

### THE FIRST ORGANISMS.

Kuckuck applies the result of his experiments to the solution of the question, What were the first organisms? He concludes that these were non-nucleated Monera which appeared spontaneously in the sea through the ionisation brought about by a mixture of organic and inorganic sub-tances. The weak point in the explanation is that before there were organisms there could not be organic substance. Until these experiments have been repeated by other observers with like results they will probably not be received by biologists.

### WASPS AND WAXBILL.

Another interesting case of the association of wasps and birds is given by Col. W. Giffard in a note to the "Field." The bird in this case is a species of Waxbill (Estrelda baynala) found in the Gold Coast Hinterland. This species nests in the Mimosa trees, and each nest found had a wasps' nest about a foot from the opening. The wasp is a very common species, and builds a very small, flat, and roughly circular nest. The waxbill's nest was never found without the wasp's though the latter was sometimes found alone.

### PALÆOLITHIC DOMESTICATED HORSES.

In the course of his Swiney lectures, Prof. J. Cossar Ewart points to the great antiquity of the domesticated horse. According to the views of this distinguished authority, on everything relating to the genus equus, the horse entered man's service as far back as the Old Stone Age. This opinion is founded on the occurrence of numerous remains of horses in the settlement of Salutre, in the valley of the Saone, and on the prehistoric representations of horses with halters of about the same date.

### TUNNY IN ENGLISH WATERS.

In 'Country Life," Mr. G. W. Bouley records the stranding of a tunny nine feet long, and over seven feet in girth, in the Wash, near Boston. This fish, the largest of the mackerel family, is much esteemed as a food fish, and great numbers are caught in the Mediterranean. Its regular appearance on certain parts of the coasts, near Spain, the North of Sicily, Sea of Marmora, &c, has led to the establishment of large fisheries which have been carried on since the time of the Phœnicians.

### THE LAND OF THE INCAS.

Although a graphic and attractive style is denied to Mr. C. Reginal Enock, this need not prejudice readers against a really valuable contribution to the literature of travel. Mr. Enock, indeed, is no ordinary "traveller," for he has spent long periods in the country he describes, and knows its physical features, its mineral and industrial possibilities, and its inhabitants, as could only be the case with a practised and acclimatised observer. The author of "The Andes and the Amazons" (T. Fisher Unwin) is an engineer, whose calling has taken him to the Land of the Incas, where he has found fair prospects for capitalists, especially in the rubber lands of the Amazon, which, judiciously planted, would yield a prolific harvest. The Peruvians believe that their country will profit more than any other by the Panama Canal, which will connect their littoral with the Western ports and carry their merchandise to the Western world. We have not space even to touch on Mr. Enock's many interesting accounts of Peruvian life in the cities, native existence in the more unfertile or inaccessible regions, physical characteristics, natural products, or archæological remains. Several of these chapters have been read as papers before the Royal Geographical Society. The book is illustrated with the author's sketches (in colour and monotone) made on the spot, and with photographs.

### FROM GULF TO SEA.

Mr. E Crawshay Williams is a leisurely traveller, and a leisurely reader will enjoy the story of his journey "Across Persia." He set out from India, and accomplished the passage of the Persian Gulf, by courtesy of Lord Curzon, with the Viceregal party "on tour." Landing at Bushire, and thence starting on his trip from Gulf to Sea, he made his first stay at Shiraz, home of roses and tomb of poets. Next to Ispahan, over which our traveller has no enthusiasm to waste; and from the old capital by native carriage to the new where East greets, if it does not meet, West. Here, Mr. Williams set aside the temptation of the easier route to Resht, and took the caravan again to Meshed-i-Ser, on the Caspian. His diary kept "en route," and his excellent memory, proved the matter of a very readable book. Its author's experiences were in no way exciting, and he is content to describe the life of Persia as he saw it; the rogueries of officials, the hospitality of hosts, the pertinacity of beggars, the humours of curious and inquiring natives. A few excursions and some sight-seeing by the way, and a little shooting, vary the tale of our adventurer's trip. The book is well brought out, with plenty of photographs, by Mr. Edward Arnold.


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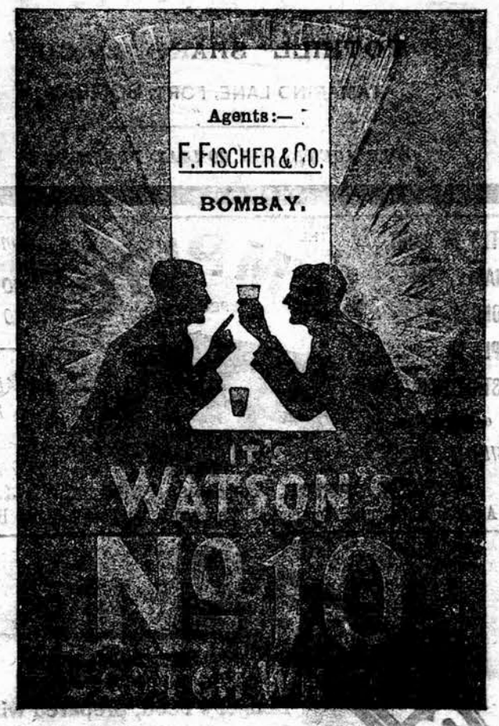


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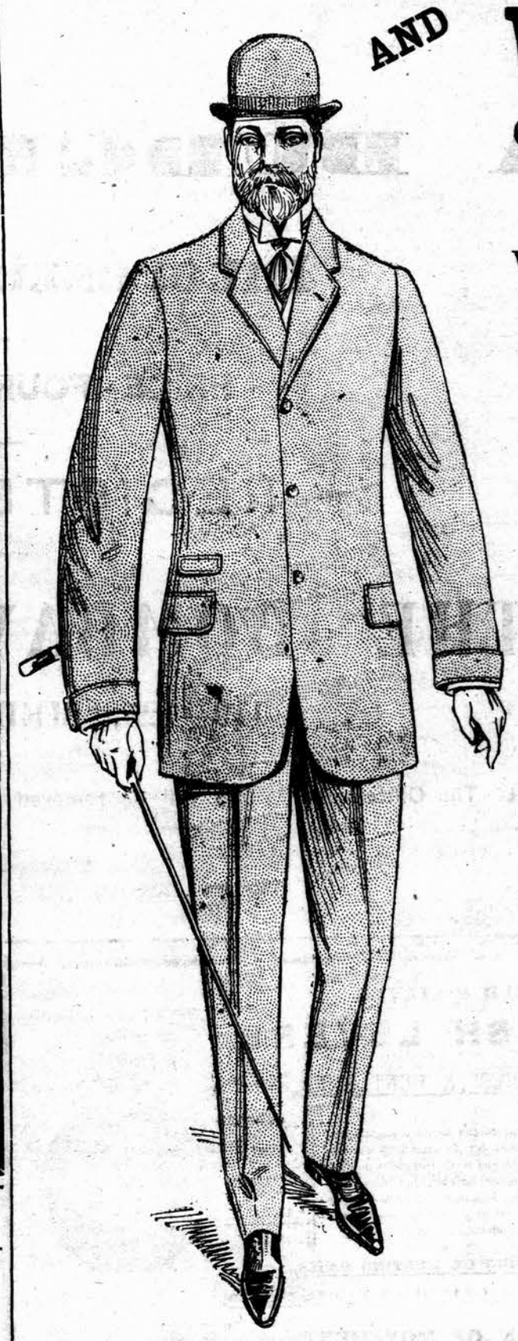

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